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MARION COUNTY TREASURER CONFESSES TO FRAMING HOLD-UP STORY TO COVER HIS THEFT OF HUGE SUM WHICH HE HID AT HOME

MARION, O., January 28.—Treasurer Harry C. Fory, of Marion county, who reported Wednesday morning that he had been robbed of \$14,303 by two bandits who knocked him unconscious in his office in the court house, was placed under arrest early today and confessed to the theft of the money.

Not satisfied with his story of the robbery, police became suspicious of Fory, and late last night obtained a written confession from him, they say, telling how he stole the money from the court house safe Tuesday night, taking it home where he hid it in a chest.

Fory was placed under arrest early this morning, almost immediately following the arrival of a new baby at his home. He is the father of three other children, and is a son-in-law of Representative Horace W. Cookston, Republican, representing Marion county in the legislature. Fory is 35 years of age, and is a Democrat.

Fory's confession was made to G. Farr Larie, justice of the peace, in the form of an affidavit. Wednesday morning Harley Benedict, entering the county treasurer's office to pay his taxes, found Fory lying on the floor, apparently unconscious. He rendered first aid and called a physician and the police.

Fory said two youthful bandits had hit him over the head with a revolver, and had walked off with the money, later found to be about \$14,300. In his signed confession, Fory said he framed the robbery story to cover his theft. He admitted having scratched his face and hit himself over the head with a hammer in order to make his robbery story more realistic.

Fory in his signed confession said he went deeply into debt last fall during his campaign for re-election. He said he heavily mortgaged two houses he owned. His friends believe that his mind became deranged with worry over his financial obligations and his defeat for re-election.

Mrs. Fory knew nothing about the robbery, she told the police, until this morning after the birth of her baby. Her husband's confession was her first intimation of the trouble. Police first became suspicious when a private detective from Cleveland told them yesterday that the finances of the treasurer's office did not appear right. A thorough investigation of the cash was made, and later Fory was quizzed. Late last night he completely broke down and confessed.

Fory is being held without bail and probably will be arraigned late today or tomorrow. Judge Grant E. Mouser today ordered an immediate special session of the grand jury to investigate the Fory robbery confession.

BREAK-UP OF SUPREME COUNCIL LOOMS OVER GERMAN REPARATIONS

Divergence Of Views Seems Hopeless

PARIS, January 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The divergence of views of the members of the allied supreme council regarding German reparations caused an interruption of the conference today and in some quarters it is regarded as in danger of breaking up.

The council reached the most critical stage of its deliberations this afternoon. The crisis came over the question of fixing the total amount of reparations due from Germany and the methods of payment. The session of the council which was to have begun at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, was abandoned.

Optimistic feeling of this forenoon when the members of the special reparations committee appointed yesterday expressed pleasure with their progress was soon dissipated when the British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George found the projects under discussion by the committee were entirely unsatisfactory to him. He sent for M. Briand, president of the French council, and conferred with him for an hour and a half. The Belgian representatives were to meet Mr. Lloyd George later regarding their proposals.

The special committee on reparations is continuing its efforts to reconcile the different viewpoints, while M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George will try to find a solution in private conversations.

WINNES ON THE STAND APPEARS AT ASE

HARLAN, KY., January 28.—Apparently entirely at sea, Dr. H. C. Winnes took the stand in his own behalf shortly before noon today and denied any complicity in the death of Miss Laura Parsons, mountain social worker, who was found with her skull crushed on a trail over Pine Mountain last September.

The commonwealth had closed its case with the presentation of two witnesses. The defense asked for peremptory instruction which the court overruled. There was no argument.

Dr. Winnes told of work as state veterinarian and his trip to Dillon, near here, from which he rode over the mountain on a mule to the Pine Mountain settlement school to test cattle.

"I did not notice Miss Parsons on (Continued on Page Two)

Most Beautiful Blonde In America



A striking pose of Marion Davies, showing her blonde tresses to advantage.

E. O. Hoppe, noted English artist, now in the United States, has declared that Marion Davies, film star, is the most beautiful blonde in America. She possesses every attribute of the perfect blonde type. Miss Davies has won much fame by her beauty. She inspired Harrison Fisher's "Morning."

COX PLANS BUSINESS INVESTIGATION OF EUROPEAN CONDITIONS

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
(Copyright, 1921, by Times Pub. Co.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—James M. Cox of Ohio, Editor of The Dayton News and Springfield News—not defeated candidate for the Presidency or politician—dropped in at the White House to get some ideas from President Wilson on the European situation of which Mr. Cox plans a thorough study lasting perhaps a year.

Mr. Cox feels that Europe contains the answer to economic improvement in America and that for the next generation at least an intimate knowledge of European conditions is essential to an editor and a business man. The President and Mr. Cox talked for nearly an hour. Mr. Wilson gave his visitor various suggestions based upon his own study of European affairs and particularly recommended some trustworthy sources of information. Much of the conversation turned upon the future of Russia where it is Mr. Cox's hope that he can make an extensive study and investigation.

Plans Business Investigation
The former Governor wants it understood that the mission is entirely private and he hopes that he will escape the banquets and dinners which always crowd the calendar of American visitors who have been in the public eye. Mr. Cox doesn't look on his trip as a pleasure jaunt but a business investigation. He believed during the campaign that the political and economic fortunes were tied up with those of Europe and while the nations voters didn't agree with him, Mr. Cox is sure that the day will come when the American people will reverse their judgment not by electing him for he says he is "off the boards on politics" but by engaging in a closer cooperation with Europe than was promised by the Republican candidate in the last campaign for the Presidency.

NEW OIL INSPECTOR IS CALLED ON CARPET BY GOVERNOR FOR TELLING DEALERS TO DISREGARD THE LAW

COLUMBUS, O., January 28.—The office of state oil inspector, which Governor Davis is seeking to abolish on the ground that it is a political sinecure, bobbed up again today as one of the most difficult problems before the new chief executive.

Having discharged Charles L. Rosen, Democratic appointee, holding the office of state oil inspector, for refusal to obey his orders to discharge forty of the forty-three district oil inspectors, Governor Davis today called William H. Walker, Republican, selected to succeed Rosen, on the carpet for sending out a letter saying that it was impossible to inspect oil without inspectors and telling oil producers and distributors to disregard the law until reorganization of the department is completed.

Orders Letter Revoked
Governor Davis ordered Walker immediately to revoke his letter relative to suspension of the state oil inspection law. The governor said the letter written by Walker was unauthorized by him.

The governor called into conference today Representative C. C. Crabbe and Senator Whittemore, majority leaders in the legislature, and informed them that he was anxious to have a thorough probe of the oil inspection department, going back for the last four years.

Governor Davis stated today that he would insist on his original plan of doing away with forty of the forty-three district oil inspectors.

Representative Atkinson did not introduce his proposed investigation resolution today, but said he would do so Monday.

The oil inspection department was brought into the limelight last night when Representative H. S. Atkinson, minority floor leader of the house of representatives, made public the letter sent out by Oil Inspector Walker telling oil men to disregard the law, requiring inspection but to save samples of the oil, gasoline and naphtha.

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A Free Booklet About Prenatal Care

Here is the most sacred trust ever placed upon a woman. She responds to it instinctively, but not always wisely. Her responsibility begins long before her child is born and is not relinquished until after she dies.

What to do before the baby comes is the mother's vital question. Upon its answer may depend the life or death, the health and happiness of the infant as long as it lives. The mother may not know—she may make mistakes that mean tragedy. But all the time there is the best information in the world ready for the asking. The Children's Bureau has made that information available to all mothers.

Our Washington Information Bureau will secure a copy for any one who sends two cents in stamps for return postage.

Frederic J. Haskin,
Director,
The Portsmouth Daily Times
Information Bureau
Washington, D. C.

I enclose herewith two cents in stamps for return postage on a free copy of Prenatal Care.

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Mother Love Of Pigmy Hippo Wanes

NEW YORK, January 28.—The mother love of Geida, one of the six pigmy hippopotamuses in captivity, is waning, and as a result her ten pound son who came into the world yesterday, at Bronx Zoological Park, may become the adopted child of Mrs. Baas, mountain goat.

If Geida continues indifferent to her babe, officials at the park announced today they would place it in the loving care of Mrs. Baas, who has proved a good mother to many goatlings.

FILIBUSTER ON TARIFF MEASURE IS CHARGED

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28.—The direct charge that a filibuster was in progress in the senate to defeat the Fordney emergency tariff bill was made by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, today when the senate resumed consideration of the measure.

Miller Bill Vote In House Wednesday

COLUMBUS, O., January 28.—The house today received from the committee on temperance the Miller prohibition enforcement bill with a recommendation for passage just as it passed the senate. It was made a special order of business for next Wednesday afternoon in the house.

Pennsylvania Makes 3rd Cut

CINCINNATI, O., January 28.—More than 100 employees in the various departments of the Cincinnati division of the Pennsylvania and the Cincinnati Lebanon and Northern Railroad will be dismissed from service February 1 in the third separate cut in the Pennsylvania forces since last November. This announcement was made by R. C. Hammond, superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad.

EX-KAISER OBSERVES HIS 62ND BIRTHDAY

DOORN, HOLLAND, January 28.—The former German Emperor observed his 62nd birthday yesterday. There was no elaborate ceremony. His daughter, the Duchess of Brunswick, and two of his sons visited him. The condition of the former German Emperor is unchanged.

ORDERS JURY TO ACQUIT BRINES OF MURDER

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 28.—Judge Ferguson in criminal court today granted the motion of the defense to take from the jury the case of William P. Brines, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Elmer C. Drewes, on the ground that not sufficient evidence had been submitted to connect the defendant with Drewes' death.

When the court announced that after mature consideration he had decided to take the case from the jury, there was much confusion, and after order had been restored Judge Ferguson instructed the jury to acquit the defendant, which it did without leaving the box.

Mrs. Agatha Drewes, mother of the dead Dartmouth College student, left the court room sobbing. She said: "This is terrible; I am stunned."

The trial of Brines began last Monday and the commonwealth closed its case last night. The motion to take the case from the jury then followed.

Drewes, who was 23 years old, was found dead on the outskirts of the city on October 17, with a bullet wound in the forehead. A few days later Brines' automobile was found abandoned and several days after he surrendered to the police, when a warrant was issued charging him with Drewes' death.

The commonwealth had no eye witnesses of Drewes' death and all evidence submitted was circumstantial.

FORD PLANT TO RESUME

DETROIT, January 28.—Partial resumption of operations by the Ford Motor Company, January 23, was announced today. At the Highland Park plant 25 percent of the force will return to work, while full operations will be resumed in the tractor plant at River Rouge. A number of foremen and others returned today to prepare for the resumption Monday.

No announcement was made as to when the force at the Highland Park plant would be further increased. The plant has been closed since December 24, upwards of 50,000 men being rendered idle.

Machine Guns Used In Ambush Of Party Of Constables

DUBLIN, January 28.—One constable was killed and Divisional Commissioner Holmes and five constables were wounded today in an ambush near Castle Island, County Kerry. The wounds of Commissioner Holmes are serious. The attacking party used machine guns.

WOMAN HELD FOR \$50,000 RANSOM

HE MAY SUCCEED FAMOUS CARUSO



Charlie Marshall, in the role of Otello.

Pretty Wife Of Californian Lured Away

LOS ANGELES, CAL., January 28.—Rewards for information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Gladys Withersell, 23 year old wife of O. S. Withersell, were announced today.

Her husband offered \$500; \$1,000 by her father, John C. Kratz; \$500 by a Los Angeles newspaper, and \$600 by neighbors.

Police and private detectives are searching for kidnapers. The police said they viewed with skepticism a demand for a ransom of \$50,000 made in a note said to have been slipped under the Withersell door, but say they consider authentic a previous demand for a lesser sum, said to be \$20,000. Failure to pay, it was said, would result in death to Mrs. Withersell.

With the demand for the smaller amount, the officers said, the husband received a note in his wife's hand writing begging for help.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., January 28.—A second demand for a ransom for Mrs. Clara Withersell, who was kidnapped Wednesday, was given out today by police. The typewritten note, slipped under the door of the Withersell home, said:

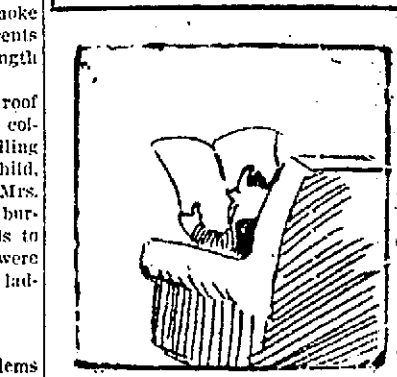
"Mr. Withersell:—Your wife is safe. Don't worry until you hear further from me. Have \$50,000 cash ready for me, as you will hear from me again soon. Don't notify police or detectives or all will be lost."

Details of the first demand for ransom were not disclosed by the police. Mrs. Withersell, wife of O. S. Withersell, president of a loan and investment company, is said to have been lured away from her home at Hollywood by a man who told her that a person injured in an automobile accident asked that she be summoned.

The note, demanding the ransom, was typewritten and unsigned. It was delivered mysteriously to the Withersell home. The police, while they do not admit that the letter was written by the abductors of Mrs. Withersell, say they are not certain that she is being held for ransom and predict.

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Billy-Butt-In THE TIMES' WEATHER MAN



Now that they're startin' to license everything, a feller's liable to be licensed for expressin' his views. O' course some folks are always o' the opinion that lots o' others oughtn't even to be permitted to express 'em, but that hasn't got anything to do with the weather. Here it is: OHHO—Fair tonight and Saturday, Warner tonight. KENTUCKY—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Moderate temperature. The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 51; low, 19.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HIT DON'T TAKE LONG FOR A "CHIP" ON YO' SHOULDER T' TURN T' A "KNOT" ON YO' HAID!



BRUSH BEATING FOR STILLS IN KENTUCKY GOES MERRILY ON; SEVEN PRISONERS, 6 STILLS AND 20 GUNS CAPTURED

Seven prisoners, six moonshiners stills and 20 guns are the result of a round-up of moonshiners made back of Fullerton, Thursday, by Sheriff Harter Blum and his deputies from Greenup county, accompanied by U. S. Revenue officers S. J. Watkins and Neal Gullfohn. The seven men captured, Thursday, and Paris Johnson, of Fullerton, taken into custody Wednesday, were put on trial before the county court at Greenup Friday afternoon. All are charged with having illicit whiskey in their possession or manufacturing illicit whiskey.

The men arrested Thursday were Will Bundy, Jack Bundy, Tom Bundy and Leo Gannon of Sunshine, near Flatwoods, and George Rowe, Andrew Gillen and Boone Emory of Dry Branch, six miles from Fullerton. Six cold stills were also found, the men having drawn the fires after learning of the raid in Fullerton Wednesday afternoon. All six stills were confiscated and close to 1,000 gallons of mash were destroyed.

The guns found on the men and at their homes included revolvers, rifles and shot guns.

Winnes On Stand

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the train on the way to Dillon," he said.

"When I got off the train I saw Miss Parsons on the platform, and taking her to be a teacher by her dress. I asked her how many cattle there were at the school."

"Winnes said that he left from an hour to an hour and a half, after Miss Parsons started to walk over to her to mount a mule and her refusal."

"Winnes said he reached the school about 3 o'clock."

"I recall saying to one of the teachers, I don't remember which, that I supposed the teacher who came over ahead of me must be pretty tired," Winnes testified. "They told me, 'We haven't seen anything of a teacher.'"

"Well," I said, "she told me she was coming over, but she may have changed her mind and gone somewhere else."

"The next morning at the breakfast table, Winnes said, he was asked if he had seen the teacher."

"I answered, 'No, I probably would not know her if I saw her.'"

"Winnes could not say who had asked him the question."

"In the previous testimony of the commonwealth, it was said by several witnesses that Winnes had not mentioned Miss Parsons to any one nor asked if she had arrived."

Details Ten Empty Cars
Extra eastbound N. and W. freight train 3711 detailed ten empty cars near Pikeson at 5:55 last night and traffic on the east and west main tracks was blocked three hours. No one was injured. The cars were smashed to pieces.

The engine pulled away from the train and when the locomotive the emergency air was automatically applied and this caused the cars to pile up. The wreckage was cleared up by the Portsmouth wrecking crew.

The train was in charge of Engineer J. B. Ferrell and Conductor W. H. Moore. Train No. 32 due here at 8 o'clock last night did not arrive until 11 o'clock.

PORTSMOUTH'S GROWTH

has been substantially aided in the past 31 years by the service which the Royal Savings and Loan Company has rendered to savers.

It has loaned funds for the building and purchasing of homes and it has given special attention to co-operating with those who wish to accumulate money with the aid of a Savings Account.

A large number of homes built in this community have been paid for with money saved in The ROYAL.

We invite you also to build up a Savings Account—make your deposits WEEKLY if possible. Set a definite day for calling to put your money in your account, stick to this plan and you will be sure to succeed in your savings efforts.

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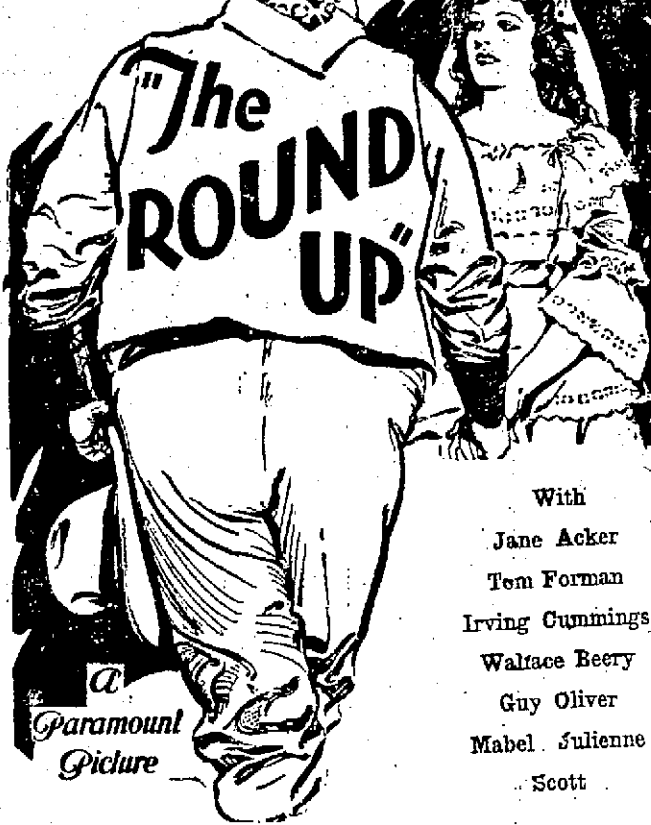
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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

George Melford PRODUCTION

ROSCOE ARBUCKLE (FATTY)

in "The Round Up"



With Jane Acker, Tom Forman, Irving Cummings, Wallace Beery, Guy Oliver, Mabel Julianne, Scott

Roped and tied without a kick! For under the light of maiden's eyes, Sheriff "Slim" Hoover was weak as a new-born calf.

But bring on your greasers, outlaws, halfbreeds, Indians and things, and he'd brand the wildest maverick that ever ran amuck.

A romance as big as all out-doors!

From the World Famous Play by Edmund Day

General Service Employees Enjoy A Fine Banquet

The first annual get together banquet of the General Service Company's employees was held Thursday night from six until 8:30 the banquet room being the second floor of the General Service Company's building, Gallia street. There were seventeen in attendance at the banquet and it was a decided success. This first one is just a forerunner of bigger and better gatherings that will be held by the firm and employees.

The banquet was given by the Mary Louise caterers, Will Trischel.

OBITUARY

George A. Barbee

Local relatives of George A. Barbee have received the news of his death last night at his home in Columbus. Mr. Barbee, who was about 74 years of age was born in this city and for several years was a resident of Scioto county. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, and three daughters, Misses Mabel and Grace and Mrs. P. H. McCormick, all of Columbus. Miss Anne Perry and Miss Edna Boyer of this city, are nieces of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon with burial at Columbus.

WITH THE SICK

Misses Gertrude and Edith Walters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Walters, 1622 Sixth street, were removed to their home Thursday from Dr. H. A. Schermerhorn's hospital, where they underwent successful operations for the removal of polyps and tonsils. Mrs. Arthur Walters, daughter-in-law, was taken to the above hospital Friday morning, where she will receive treatment.

Mrs. C. W. Bierley continues ill at her home on Hutchins street.

"Happy" Baisden Suffers Loss Of Foot

Relative have received word of a serious injury sustained by A. L. "Happy" Baisden at Detroit several days ago.

One of his feet was crushed by a crane and it was so badly mangled it had to be amputated. His sister, Mrs.

C. W. Hoadshell 1626 Grandview avenue received word of the accident to her brother Friday.

"Happy" Baisden is the same Baisden to be injured on the same job. His brother, James Baisden, fell several months ago and suffered severe injuries

to his back and internal injuries. He fell from the same crane that "Happy" Baisden was working on when he was injured.

James Baisden is now at his home in Detroit.

Legion Workers Capture First Line Trench

Four days' membership campaign work by the American legion resulted in the muster roll of James Dickey Post No. 23 being almost doubled.

The drive Thursday night resulted in 60 more ex-service men being signed up for the local post. The

60 new ones brought the total membership up to more than 650.

Tonight from 5:30 o'clock until 8 there will be a general roundup of all ex-service men who have not joined the Legion and after the district captains have made their report at head-

quarters, there will be a big meeting in the Legion hall, third floor, Royal Savings building. This meeting is for all ex-service men and all new members who signed up this week are expected to be present tonight to be obligated.

FALLS FROM SIXTH FLOOR; MAY DIE

Albert Works, of Union Street, left Friday for Louisville, Ky., being called there by the critical condition

of his nephew, Roy Corning, aged 21, who probably was fatally injured when he fell Thursday from the sixth

floor of a building on which he was working. He is a structural iron worker. Both legs were broken and his skull was fractured.

GOOD WORK OF Y. W. EMPHASIZED AT MEETING FOR REORGANIZATION

Assembling at the Young Women's Christian Association building Thursday, many women of the city who are interested in the young woman and her problem, cast votes for the new directorate which will assist in guiding the "Y" in its undertakings. Twenty-five women were served at luncheon, selecting this time to meet the officers of headquarters in Cincinnati who came for the occasion. These ladies who lent their aid in giving helpful suggestion to the assembly during the afternoon were Mrs. Harrie Chamberlain, Executive of the Ohio and West Virginia Field, Mrs. Eric Layton Gates, City Secretary, Mrs. Albert Shattuck, Chairman of the City Committee and Miss Berline McCoy, Organizing Secretary.

The afternoon program which lasted about two hours, opened with devotional by Mrs. Chamberlain, following which Mrs. J. M. Stockham, pianist and Miss Alice Plinke, violinist, rendered "The Elvies Dance" by Jonkinson and "Glorious" by Spaulding. Miss McCoy, under whose supervision the local association is being re-

organized, expressed her appreciation to those attending, the members of the former board those outside, particularly the business men for their co-operation and interest, stating further, that the present situation is unusually hopeful. Since the new board will have the undivided support of the community.

Mrs. Shattuck one of the devoted volunteer workers in the Cincinnati office gave a short talk in which she told what the "Y" means to the city of Cincinnati. The thousands of girls working in factories, offices, stores and elsewhere, the many boarding away from the country homes, by furnishing neat, cheerful recreation rooms for friendly chats; in the cafeterias, wholesome inexpensive food and an atmosphere that is kindly helpful and cordial.

"Not only do the girls of our country benefit by this association, but girls in China and Japan, South America, Hawaii, eight countries of Europe, and our own colored girls

who are showing great progress in domestic and physical education under this cosmopolitan organization." The girls of the schools need it, the women living on scattered country roads, the Y. W. C. A. house-girls and the girls from the Kentucky Hills, and those who come down from the Scioto Valley, as well as those in business. Everyone of us, as we go along must break the way for some girl."

Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Gates also gave a few helpful suggestions, urging the local persons interested to call upon Cincinnati for any help which they feel may be necessary. The meeting was brought to a close with a vocal number, "When My Ship Comes Sailing Home," from Dorland, sung by Miss Ruth Fitch, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Davis.

The board of directors elected will hold a meeting this evening with Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Gates and Miss McCoy at the Y. W. C. A. The following women were chosen to compose the board: Misses F. E. Bower, Hayden Bush, J. F. Davis, Walter Gableman, Norval B. Griffith, C. M. Howland, Charles P. Lehnert, Earl Lardin Paul Revare, Thelma Rideout, W. W. Severs, George Webb, W. G. Wilker son, James M. Williams Howard Williamson, James Yeler, Arthur H. Dan non, Misses Mary Margaret Fuller Ruth Thompson, Florence Peterson Vesta Stockham, Edna Strich, Cora Swabhy and Rose Wenelken.

Condition Unchanged

The condition of James P. Brennan, superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery, who has been seriously ill at his home, 216 Second street, for several weeks, continues extremely critical. His condition showed no improvement Friday. No one is permitted to see him.

Saunders Case Is Passed

When the case of Jack Saunders, eighth street steelworker, charged with abandoning his wife, Olive Saunders, of Boundary street, who is alleged to be in a delicate condition,

was called for trial in Municipal court Friday Judge Small was advised that the parties had reached an amicable agreement and by the consent of all concerned the case was passed.

Local Distribution of Auto License Tags Will Be Stopped Here On January 31

Secretary of State Harvey C. Smith recalled the 1921 license plates from the local distribution office in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and after 5 p. m. January 31, no more tags may be secured here. After that date applicants will have to make application at Columbus for license tags.

To get license plates after January 31 application blanks must be properly filled out and money order or check sent with application to Secretary of State Harvey C. Smith let ters containing applications should be addressed to State Automobile Department, Wyandotte Building, Columbus, Ohio.

The local distributing office will be open this Saturday afternoon to accommodate last minute applicants.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS

On Thursday evening the pastor's study at the First Baptist church was well filled with those hungry for the text of the Good Book.

For next Thursday evening, the Bible Study Class will meet in a larger room for the lesson, which will be held on every Thursday evening following. Everyone is welcome to these classes which are conducted by the Rev. Stewart THILL. Two classes are being held, the first from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock and the second from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock, the first hour to be devoted to the Bible as a whole, the

purpose of the Bible and God's plan of redemption. The second hour will be devoted to an outline of the book of Genesis.

Rev. THILL, previous to coming to the First Baptist church was a teacher in the International Bible Institute and Russian Bible Educational Institute in Philadelphia.

The subject of the Bible Lesson is, the "Redemption Through Christ," planned by the Father, Accomplished by the Son and revealed by the Holy Ghost. The purpose, Second Timothy, 3:16-17.

"Mandy, Honey, Let Me Kiss You For Last Time," Wails Prisoner, Who Is Fined \$25

"Mandy, honey, let me kiss you for the last time," wailed Eugene Davis, 23, negro, to his dusky wife, Mandy Davis, following his conviction in Municipal court Friday of a charge of pointing firearms and the imposing of a penalty of \$25 and costs by Judge Small.

Davis was arrested early this morning when he was caught in the act of trying to shoot his wife and John McDonald when in a house at the rear of 1012 Eleventh street.

The hearing disclosed that Davis returned from West Virginia last night and on being told that his wife was staying at the McDonald home stole a double-barreled shotgun from Mrs.

Lizzie Williams, 1519 Waller street, went to the McDonald house and demanded admittance and on being refused tried to better down the door. The police then got Davis and later took his wife and McDonald into custody on statutory charges. Both denied the charge and they were dismissed for lack of convincing evidence.

The wife stated that she had been working out during the absence of her husband but became sick, rented a room at the McDonald home. She turned a deaf ear to Davis' plea for kiss and passed out of the court room while tears rolled down the cheeks of the prisoner.

Services At Second Church

"The Blessed Hope and the Coming of Our Lord in His Relation to Present Day Life and Service." This will be the subject of Rev. A. J. Ramsey

at the Second Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30.

This afternoon, at 3 P. M., Ramsey spoke on "How To Know God." There will be no services Saturday.

BIRTHS

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Freeman of 1225 Center street. Mrs. Freeman was formerly Miss Virginia Crior. The proud father is employed by the Sommer Electric Co.

Fordson ANNOUNCEMENT!

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement:

"The price of the FORDSON Tractor has been reduced from \$700.00 to \$625.00, effective immediately. This price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities in immediate connection with our foundry and machine shops and large blast furnaces where iron is poured directly from the ore, giving us maximum efficiency with the power to reduce cost of production, and down comes the price in line with our policy to market our products at the lowest possible figure without in any way affecting our high standard of quality.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them, not to mention industrial and commercial concerns which likewise have benefited through its use and are already realizing, to a much greater extent, its value as a power unit hauling unit. But particularly, has the FORDSON Tractor proved a most valuable factor in the saving of farm labor, at the same time increasing the per acre crop yield as well as making possible a utilization of previously unutilized land, to say nothing of removing no end of drudgery.

"There is no question that the use of machine power on the farm is the greatest advancement made in the development of agriculture, not only in money saving and money making results, as well as raising the standards of living on the farm, to a much higher level, but because of its proved value in making every type of land more productive, and consequently our desire to place the FORDSON within the reach of all.

"THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE PRESENT FORD CAR AND TRUCK PRICES, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom ton reached on the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let us demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do and let us have your order for a Fordson.

UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO.

J. F. Taylor, Proprietor
Sales and Service
Ninth and Chillicothe Sts. Phone 62

S. A. STEWART

Sciotoville, O. Phone 84

THE PORTSMOUTH STREET RAILROAD AND LIGHT COMPANY OR "THE YELLOW DOG"

The following statistics are taken from the Reports of the

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company reports as follows:

Railway operating revenue for 1918—\$313992.55, and for 1919—\$342239.09

Railway operating expenses for 1918—\$189221.67, and for 1919—\$236314.12

Net Revenue for 1918.....\$133770.88, and for 1919—\$105924.97

Auxiliary operations—revenue for 1918—\$124848.44, and for 1919—\$125228.87

Auxiliary operations—expense for 1918—\$ 50069.77, and for 1919—\$ 72199.90

Net revenue for 1918.....\$ 74778.67, and for 1919—\$ 53028.97

Total net revenue for 1918.....\$208549.55, and for 1919—\$158953.94

Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenue for 1918—is 57.39 per cent, and for 1919—is 69.04 per cent.

It is to be presumed that the above report of expenses does not include what is paid for interest and for taxes, which would slightly reduce the amounts named as net revenue in said reports.

The ratio of operating expenses to operating revenue of all the street and traction lines of the state for 1918 is 68.12 per cent and for 1919 is 74.59 per cent.

The reports of The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio show that The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company declared and paid dividends on their Capital Stock in both years, 1918 and 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK L. SIKES.

Saturday Only

Any Winter Hat in the store
There is a nice selection of these hats and values range from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

\$1.00

The Bonnet Shop

905 GALLIA STREET

Our new Spring Hats are on display

We have just received a handsome lot of

Georgette and Tricolette Waists and

Blouses \$6.00-\$7.00-\$8.00

Muffs and Scarfs, \$20 to \$40 values on sale Saturday. Scarfs \$10, Muffs \$5.00. Just a few left.

The Bon Ton
SERVES YOU

ONLY EXCLUSIVE LADIES SHOP IN PORTSMOUTH
FIFTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

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ONLY EXCLUSIVE LADIES SHOP IN PORTSMOUTH
FIFTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

Tomorrow and Monday marks the last days of this mammoth sale. Our stocks are going fast and the ladies of Portsmouth and vicinity who did not take advantage still have the chance.

FINAL CLEARANCE

Our ladies ready to wear garments must all go regardless of cost — and in order that we may clear our racks for the coming spring, we are offering these garments at prices much lower than the actual cost of the material.

DRESSES

A fine assortment of snappy dresses at prices that will both astonish and please the purchaser. These dresses must be

CLEAR
to make room for our spring stocks.

A fine line of all wool serge, checked velour, tricotine, tricolettes, charmeuse, taffetas, satins and velvets. All sizes and colors.



THE PRICES

Dress Values Up To \$20.00 For	\$9.95
Dress Values Up To \$25.00 For	\$14.95
Dress Values Up To \$30.00 For	\$17.95
Dress Values Up To \$35.00 For	\$19.95
Dress Values Up To \$40.00 For	\$24.95

ALL OF THE LATEST AND SNAPPIEST MODELS

COATS

Women's and Misses Top Coats

The materials are amongst the preferred of the season, the color range very broad, with beautiful silk linings. Coats Formerly Priced Up To \$35.00.

Don't miss this **\$17.95** Other coats greatly reduced.

This clearance opens the way for you to own a handsome modish coat for less than the cost of the material.

FURS 1/3 Off

Our entire stock of furs consisting of scarfs and scarf and muff sets, red fox, wolf, raccoon, opossum squirrel, Hudson seal, beaver and others, at

SACRIFICING PRICES

SUITS

We have placed the greatest discounts on our suits, the greatest discounts ever known to the many patrons of this store.

A fine selection of plain tailored and fur trimmed suits, in colors of navy, brown and copenhagen.

Suit Values up to \$55.00 for	\$25.00
Suit Values up to \$65.00 for	\$30.00
Suit Values up to \$70.00 for	\$32.50
Suit Values up to \$75.00 for	\$35.00
Suit Values up to \$85.00 for	\$40.00
Suit Values up to \$90.00 for	\$45.00



BLOUSES

A beautiful assortment of beaded and embroidered GEORGETTES.

Blouses formerly priced as high as \$10.00 for Saturday only

Good Values \$3.95 A Rare Bargain

We Will Gladly Reserve Any Garment With A Small Deposit

813-815 Gallia St. **BROWN'S** Kricker Bldg.



OVERCOATS AND SUITS

For Men and Boys Reduced To One-Half For Quick Disposal

Never in the history of this store could clothes be bought to so great an advantage as now. This great reduction furnishes the important event for which many are waiting. Each garment is sold at a great reduction that emphasizes our determination to clear stock regardless of former prices.

BROWN'S

813-815 Gallia Street

Kricker Bldg.

Constabulary Law For Ohio Gets Airing

COLUMBUS, O., January 28.—In a hearing which lasted until midnight last night, the proposed state constabulary law for Ohio was discussed by advocates and opponents of the bill before the house committee on military affairs.

The meeting was the largest held this season. Galleries and corridors of the house of representatives were taxed to capacity. Representatives of organized labor throughout the state opposed the bill and representatives of farmer organizations in Cuyahoga county and officials of state constabularies in New York, Michigan and Pennsylvania spoke for it.

Major Lynn G. Adams, head of the Pennsylvania state constabulary, told what the state police of Pennsylvania had accomplished. He said they had recovered more than \$475,000 worth of stolen property and arrested 70 murderers.

James S. Maurer, president of the state federation of labor, of Pennsylvania, refuted Adams' statement, declaring that "there is more crime in Pennsylvania than there is in Ohio." Maurer asserted that bootleggers instead of being arrested in Pennsylvania, are protected by the state police.

"You can get a drink of whiskey or beer in most any saloon in Pennsylvania," Maurer declared.

No action was taken by the committee on the bill.

Long Lapse of Memory.
One of the most famous examples of official oversight occurred in connection with Drury Lane theater, where for nearly two centuries soldiers stood on guard outside during each performance. Many thought the guard was there in recognition of Drury Lane as the theater royal, but the real fact was that it was sent there originally by George II. to prevent a threatened riot. The order not being countermanded, the guard was continued until 1894.—London Times.

Dr. Harrigan's Advice To Nerve Exhausted People

It's worth your while to read what a New York specialist has to say about the nerve and brain cell builder that Fieher and Streich sell so much of these days. It writes:

"Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, anaemic or run-down, take natural, unadulterated substances such as Fieher-Phosphate and you will soon see some astonishing results in the increase of nerve energy and strength of body and mind."

Fieher-Phosphate is a pure organic phosphate such as food physicians prescribe to create abundant nerve force.

Injuries by Falls.
The greatest number of deaths charged to any one accidental cause 11,114 or 148 per 10,000 is shown for falls. The rate for this cause varies but slightly from year to year.

Veiled Offer Of Bribe To Toledo Prosecutor

TOLEDO, O., January 28.—Federal Judge Kilts today revealed that the recent veiled offer of \$750 to Assistant District Attorney Cuff to have certain prohibition facts changed, was not the first time that such matters have been brought to his attention.

"The situation is becoming an aggravated one," he said, "and if it does not stop, some one is going to get into trouble. This court is so busy at this time with matters needing immediate attention that it can hardly consider it at this time."

Mr. Cuff said today he had not yet taken up the matter with Judge Kilts, but would do so at an early date.

FIX STOMACH RIGHT UP

"Pape's Diapepsin" at once ends indigestion, gases, Sourness, Acidity.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable, when you belch gases, acids or raise sour, undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn or headache, from acidity, just eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and the stomach distress is gone.

Millions of people know the magic of Pape's Diapepsin as an antacid. They know that indigestion and disordered stomach are so needless. The relief comes quickly, no disappointment, and they rest so little too.

New Dry Sleuth For Ohio Work

AKRON, O., January 28.—J. S. Dyer, of Marietta, has been named federal officer in charge of all prohibition field work and liquor prosecutions in Ohio, he announced here today. He will go to Columbus tomorrow to assume his new duties.

Before becoming federal agent here, last fall Dyer was connected with the Ohio Liquor License Commission.

The Old Maid's Prayer.
"If only I had lived before the Christian era when the years went backwards!"—Terrence (Christiana).

Plans Armistice Day As Legal Holiday

COLUMBUS, O., January 28.—A bill introduced in the house today by Representative Brumitt, of Lucas county, would make Armistice Day November 11, a legal holiday and repeal the law designating Columbus Day October 12, as a legal holiday in Ohio.

A bill by Representative Brenner, of Cuyahoga county, introduced today would amend the Ohio laws so as to make all church property subject to taxation.

Representative Beck, of Cuyahoga county, offered a bill making the pay of election judges and clerks \$10 a day and fixing pay of registrars at \$6 a day.

A bill by Representative Emery, of Deane, proposes abandonment of the Miami and Erie canal between Deane and Dayton, retaining rights for possible large canal.

Proposed amendments to the rural school code, to strengthen compulsory attendance laws were offered in a bill by Representative Bing, of Gallia county.

Harding And Party Headed For Fishing Site

PALEM BEACH, FLA., January 28.—President-elect Harding's household, battling with a chill wind today as it made its way toward Miami on the last lap of its trip down the Florida coast. Although her officers would make no prediction prior to her departure from here early in the forenoon, the indications were that she would not reach Miami before nightfall.

According to present plans, Mr. Harding and his companions on the house boat will make only a short stop at Miami and then will proceed to a fishing ground to the south, where they will spend several days. It is expected that another visit will be made to that city on the return trip.

Willo-Mint Tablets

Do the work — they remove from your 20 feet of bowels all poisonous waste matter. They cleanse and regulate your sluggish Liver, tone the Stomach, relieve bilious Headaches, and dispel Dizziness, Drowsiness, and that tired, all-in feeling. Buy a 2c box from your druggist and

Keep Wide Awake

Deal For Church Property Closed

The trustees of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, Seventh street, closed their deal with Paul Copelan for the oil frame church building on Seventh street. Mr. Copelan made a deal for the lot and building some months ago but all details were not closed until

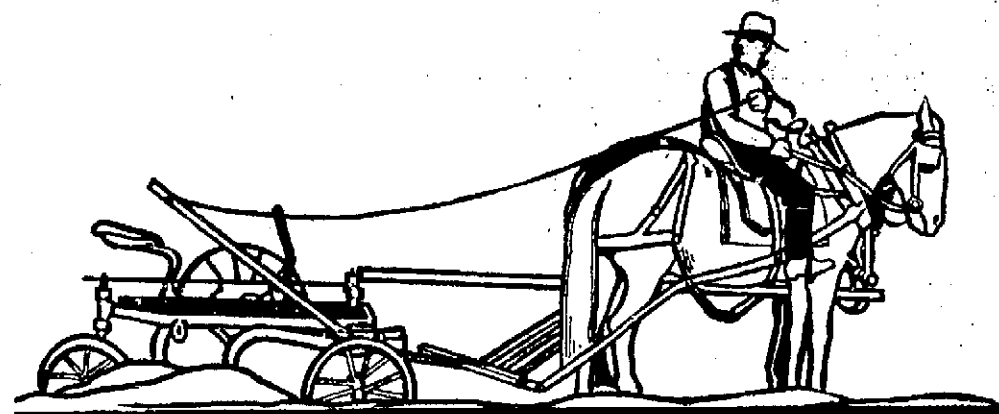
Thursday. The congregation is given until Feb. 20 to vacate the property. By this time the church expects to be in its new home on Waller and Twelfth street. Mr. Copelan has had possession of the former parsonage on Seventh street for sometime.

Many School Children are Sickly.
Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, relieve Coughs, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by mothers for over 20 years. THESE POWDERS GIVE SATISFACTION. All Drug Stores. Don't accept any substitute.

From Salt to Vinegar.
It is a rule with the Mohammedans to begin a meal with salt and finish with vinegar. If they begin with salt they think they will escape the contagion of seventy diseases. If they finish with vinegar, their worldly prosperity will continue to increase.

Baby's Croup
Occasions no alarm if you have a bottle of GLESSCO close at hand. Nearly a million bottles sold annually. Contains no opiates. Guaranteed to please. Recommended by physicians. Sold by all druggists, 20 cents.
DR. DRAKE'S GLESSCO
Fidelity, Ohio

Early Writing Fluid.
For several centuries an infusant galls with sulphate of iron posed the only known writing



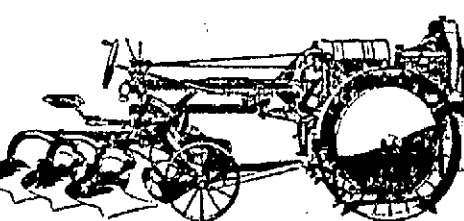
Did you ever see a farmer Plowing this way?

—of course not, yet that is just what is done with most types of tractors. With the Molins you ride on the business end of the outfit—the implement—just the same as you always have and just the same as you always should.

If this principle isn't right, you have been working from the wrong end; you should have climbed on your horses, instead of riding the implement.

Riding on the implement enables you to watch the work, and make instant adjustments to meet varying conditions. That means better work and better results.

And, in addition, the seat of the implement is cooler and more comfortable, and safer.



F. E. BOWER

Robinson and Offshore Sts.

Phone 159.

Keeping Ahead of Lowering Costs

Saturday Will See Heavy Buying At Our Month-End Sale

Here are specials galore. On every hand you will find big reductions on old goods or the lowest of recent quotations on new goods. The entire store is lined up with the lowest prices quoted anywhere and each and every section offers its merchandise during this Month-End event at prices much reduced from former quotations.

And don't forget Monday. The month doesn't end until next Monday. Neither do these big specials end until then.

Look What Silks and Dress Goods Are Doing

Our Month-End flyer brings some real lively items from our dress goods and silks. Note these brief items and remember that every one spells savings for you.

SILK CHIFFON VELVET, 41 inches wide in desirable colors, in the last reduction of the season, now \$5.49.
COSTUME VELVET, 35 inches wide in good shades, only \$3.49.
ALL WOOL FLANNELS, a big bargain now, just one-half former prices.
SPORT WOOL FLANNEL, 27 inches wide only \$1.49.
WOOL TRICOTINE, 54 inches wide, in Navy and Black at the new low price of \$4.

Big Coating Special

All wool coatings, 54 inches wide now going for almost a song. Now priced at only one-third the former prices. A reduction of two-thirds from the former prices.

WOOL JERSEY, 54 inches wide now reduced to \$2.69.
DRESS GOODS in one lot of black and colors at 35c.
WOOL AND PART WOOL DRESS GOODS, black and colors in one lot, at 60c.

VELVET CORDUROY, 32 inches wide now reduced to \$1.25.
BIG LOT OF SILK REMNANTS marked very low.
NATURAL PONGEE, 32 inches wide, special \$1.
CREPE DE CHINE, 40 inches, all colors. This is a fine weight silk and will wear splendidly. Special \$1.95.

GEORGETTE CREPE, 40 inches wide, in a fine line of colors, Month-End price now \$1.49. February 1st the price goes back to normal.
CHIFFON TARTAN, yard wide in Navy and brown. Our best quality. Sold in most stores at \$3. Month-End price \$2.50.

BLACK CHARMUSEL, 40 inches wide, special \$2.39.
SILK AND COTTON POPLIN yard wide, in a few shades worth \$1.00 at 60c.

SILK CHIFFON, 40 inches wide, all colors, sale price 95c.
CREPE DE CHINE, yard wide in navy and white now \$1.49.
ALL SILK DUVETYN, 39 inches wide in navy and heaver, to close out at 80c.

COLORADO JAP SILK, yard wide, for lamp shades, reduced to \$1.49.
TRICOLETTE, yard wide, in a few shades, only \$1.40.
SILK JERSEY, yard wide, in navy, black and brown, special \$1.95.

The Month-End Pushes Cottons Down

DUCKING FLEECE, 27 inches wide in wild animal and Jap designs, now reduced to 18c yard.

BANDKERCHIEF LINEN, yard wide, in good colors at \$2.25 yard, or 25c, a handkerchief.

OUTINGS, 27 inches wide, light or dark, reduced to 20c.
COLORADO BATHING EIDERDOWN, 27 inches wide only 40c.

DRESS LINEN, yard wide, in all colors, special \$1.29.
SERPENTINE CREPE, 31 inches wide, just the material for kimono, during this sale at 35c.

WINDSOR FLEECE GOODS, one lot at only 15c.
KIMONO SILK in one small lot at 70c.

RHUPLETTE, one assortment of neat styles at 25c.
BLACK SATINE, yard wide only 35c.

BEST QUALITY OIL CLOTH, 45 inches wide at 35c.
ROBED BELTING, 2 inches only 9c belt.
PRINTED SHIRTING, one lot at 35c.

A Half-Price Sale of Munsing Underwear

Now we've started something. Women's and children's wool and part wool pants, vests and union suits at half prices and less. Now for the final winter clearance of winter underwear. Bargains galore at every step.

WOMEN'S MUNSING PANTS AND VESTS in wool and part wool formerly \$2.35 to \$3.50, now at \$1.18 to \$1.75.

WOMEN'S MUNSING UNION SUITS in wool and part wool, formerly sold to \$7.50 a suit, all that we have goes into a choice of house sale at only \$2.49.

WOMEN'S MUNSING PANTS AND VESTS in cotton fleeced as well as other cotton fleeced numbers all going during the Month-End sale at just one-half the former prices.

CHILDREN'S MUNSING UNDERWEAR, everything in wool and part wool pants, vests and union suits, now marked at half prices.

CHILDREN'S KNIT PANTY WAISTS with tape, very special at 15c.

This Sale Will Be Short and Sweet in The Children's Store

Look at these bargains. It doesn't take long to tell the story and it will not take much longer to double the stock here marked at such reductions.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS less a fourth.
BOYS' WASH SUITS special \$1.95.

KAYNIE BLOUSES for boys special at \$1.
BOYS' WOOL TROUSERS at a fourth off.

GIRLS' SWEATERS now half price.
GIRLS' TOWELS AND TAMS at half.

GIRLS' MUSLIN DRAWERS reduced to 25c and 35c.
GIRLS' MUSLIN GOWNS now marked at \$1.

GIRLS' PAUL JONES MIDDIES special \$1.95.
BOYS' AND GIRLS' ROMPERS especially priced at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
CHILDREN'S CREEPERS in white and colored new \$1.

"They WORK while you sleep"



Take one or two Casarets occasionally to keep your liver and bowels active. When bilious, constipated, headache, nervous, or for a cold, upset stomach, or bad breath, nothing acts so nicely as Casarets. Children love them, too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

New Teachers' Tenure Bill

COLUMBUS, O., January 28.—A new teachers' tenure bill was introduced in the senate yesterday. It would give teachers indefinite tenure after ten years service and five years in any given district, making them subject to removal only for cause and after hearing before the probate judge of the county.

Banish Catarrh

Breathe Hyomel For Two Minutes and Stuffed Up Head Will Go

If you want to get safe relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time, breathe Hyomel.

It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely, awake or asleep, or money refunded.

Hyomel should end a cold in one day, and relieve you of disgusting stuffles, hawking, spitting and offensive breath in 4 weeks.

Hyomel is made chiefly from eucalyptus, a soothing, healing, germ-killing antiseptic, that comes from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia where catarrh, asthma and other bronchial troubles are seldom known.

Hyomel is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the Hard Rubber Inhaler, use as directed and relief is almost certain.

A complete Hyomel Outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomel, costs but little at Warner Bros. and drugists everywhere.—Adv.

MI-ONA Ends indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching and all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets at all druggists in all towns.

Pillsbury's Best Flour is always the same the best flour on earth. 28-31

Wholesale Frauds In Passports

ATHENS, January 28.—Wholesale frauds in passports, carried on by Greek subjects emigrating to the United States, have been discovered by W. L. Lowrie, American consul general here. More than 50 passports were submitted at the consulate today for American visas, and 25 were found to bear forged signatures and false seals of the Greek foreign office. It is feared many Greeks already have secured admission to the United States on similar spurious papers, as over 3,000 persons seek American visas each month. It has been found that a small c'ique of Greeks have carried on a regular traffic in bogus passports, their clients being youths wishing to evade military service, and others desiring to go to America. In one case 3,000 drachmas, normally about \$60, was paid for one of these documents. Greek authorities are making a thorough investigation, and have made several arrests. Steamers bound from New York from Greek ports are being held, pending the inquiry.

Controversy Over Date Of William McKinley's Birth

PITTSBURGH, Pa., January 28.—James Francis Burke, former secretary of the Republican national committee and for ten years a representative in congress from Pittsburgh, last night at the annual dinner of the McKinley Commemorative Club, here, asked why January 29 was generally observed as the birthday anniversary of the late President McKinley, "when the most authentic public records give February 26 as the date." "For 11 years," said Mr. Burke, "Mr. McKinley himself informed the national house of representatives that he was born on February 26, 1844, and fourteen separate congressional directories, containing the biographies of the members, furnished by themselves, published the official sketch of his career giving the latter as his birthday."

Mayor Crow, of Niles, Ohio, where McKinley was born, has told me he can find no public or private record of his birth except the inscription on the McKinley monument where it is given as January 29."

CANTON, O., January 28.—Close personal friends and former neighbors of President William McKinley, whose home was in this city, today scouted stories that the martyred president was born on February 26. Instead of on January 29, the date generally observed.

They said the controversy over the date of his birth had come up before and had resulted from a typographical error made in the congressional directory years ago. The date as recorded on the McKinley monument here, where rest the remains of the entire McKinley family, is January 29. This date, it was pointed out, was verified at the time of the issuance of the official sketch of McKinley, sent out by the McKinley Memorial Association.

The controversy was renewed last night at Pittsburgh at a McKinley club dinner, when James Francis Burke, former secretary of the Republican national committee, said that the most authentic public records give February 26 as the date.

Indian and African Elephants. The most distinguishing point of difference between the Indian elephant and the African elephant is the size and shape of the ear. The ear of the African elephant is much the larger.

Ridenour's Cash & Carry Store

Open Every Friday Night

Phone 2493

708 Findlay Street

We Will Have Fresh Killed BEEF ROASTS 25c PER POUND

We hope to be able to supply every one this week, but come early. Don't forget it at 8 o'clock. These roasts are from fine animals killed today.

No. 3 Tomatoes, 2 for	25c	Blue Rose Head Rice, lb.	10c	Pineapple, sliced, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c.	
No. 2 Tomatoes, 3 for	25c	Butter Beans, lb.	12c	P-nut butter, pound	20c
2 lb. bag Morton Salt	5c	Macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, 3 for	25c	Star, Octagon, P. & G. Naptha, Fels Naptha, 10 bars for	60c
Pure Hog Lard 18c lb. 2 lbs. 35c.		Loose Coffee 20c lb. We grind it for you.		Pure cane sugar, 17 lbs.	\$1.00
No. 50 can	\$7.50	Arbuckle's coffee, lb.	22 1/2c	Celery, lettuce, oysters, kale, cabbage, turnips, onions, etc.	
St. Nicholas Flour	\$1.54	Trinket coffee, lb.	25c	Oranges, apples, tangerines, etc.	
Pillsbury Flour	\$1.49	Golden Sun Coffee	34c	Fresh bread, loaf	9c
High Life Flour	\$1.35	Old Reliable Coffee	35c	All cookies, pound	30c
Roller Oats, 2 for	25c	Our own special brand coffee, pound	40c	We have a good assortment. Picnic hams, pound	20c
Cream of Nut butter, lb.	30c	None like it in Portsmouth.		We sell for cash and do not de-	
Home made sour kraut, 2 lbs. 15c.		Guyardotte Club Coffee	40c	Tall jar mustard	10c
Spart ribs 19c lb. Monday.					
Back Bones, 3 lbs. 25c Monday.					
Country Sausage, lb.	25c				
Navy Beans, 4 lbs.	25c				
Weiners, pound	25c				

Ridenour's Cash & Carry Store

Phone 2493

708 Findlay Street

Old Dobbins Led To Finding Of Hidden Still

ALLIANCE, O., January 28.—Old Dobbins has not lost his usefulness yet. For over four hours yesterday, a weather-beaten looking old horse hitched to a buggy was left standing on Grant street. The outfit was examined by the local police and found to be a police headquarters. Suspicioning that the rig may have been used to bring raisin jack to Alliance, customers, two officers, John Dixon and W. M. Baker, suggested that the horse be turned loose and allowed to return home. They mounted the rig and for a distance of nine miles out into the country the horse jogged along over the rough roads, pulling up at a barn on the Andy Beg farm. Mr. Beg came from the barn but disclaimed ownership. He has two bright little daughters, and they at once identified horse and buggy, gently patting "Mollie" and showing a loving caress for the old mare. A search of the barn was made and a 25 gallon still discovered carefully concealed. Beg was arrested and fined \$500 by Judge M. C. Moore, and then turned over to the Columbiana county officials in which county the farm is located.

THE LIBERTY



Here is an ideal shoe for this kind of weather. Made of brown storm elk leather, double viscolized soles of solid leather. The regular price of this shoe has been Ten Sixty-Five, but to close out what I have left have marked them Eight Thirty-Five. This cut shows the medium full toe, I have them on a wider shape as well as a modified English — black also.

Frank J. Baker

\$45 Gallia, Above The Sun Near Gay Rubbers, Dri-Foot Oil, Red Top The Sleepless Shoeman Footfitter For Twenty Years



NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM

We make all kinds of fancy bricks and individual moulds. Ice cream suitable for all occasions, whether it be a large dinner party or a small family affair. Ask your dealer for Peerless Ice Cream. Made by

The Ice Cream & Bottling Co.

Keeping Ahead of Lowering Costs---

Sale Of New Spring Dresses

Our women's ready to wear store now offers for our Month-End Sale an assortment of new spring Taffeta Dresses at the very special prices of \$21.75, \$25.00 and \$27.50.

First Floor Specials Of Note

A BIG SALE OF WOMEN'S WOOL ROSE, all good shades, values to \$3 for only \$1.19.

WOMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS in black, navy, purple and green. Values to \$15 for only \$7.95. War tax extra. They're certainly classy styles.

COTTON UMBRELLAS special at \$1.50 and \$2.50. The women's styles all have nice handles. Can you beat it?

LEATHER GOODS in a splendid line of bags and canteen boxes at prices that show great reductions from former markings.

NEW FINE SHEETS, seamless, full bleached, good quality without starch, new marked at only \$1.39.

PILLOW CASES, size 42x36, special at 35c each.

SHORT LENGTH CRASHES in either cotton, cotton and linen or all linen, all marked very cheap. Fill up your supply of roller towels during this sale.

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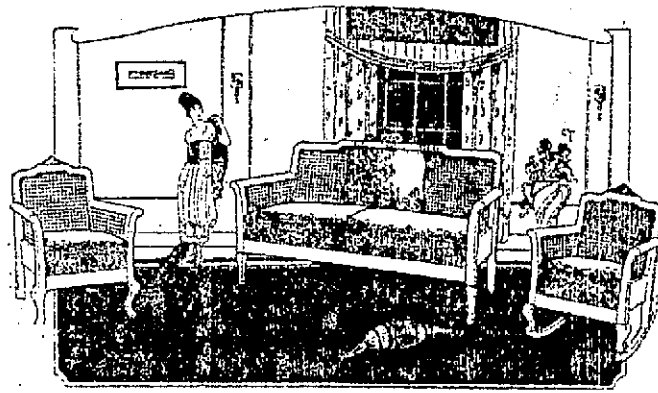
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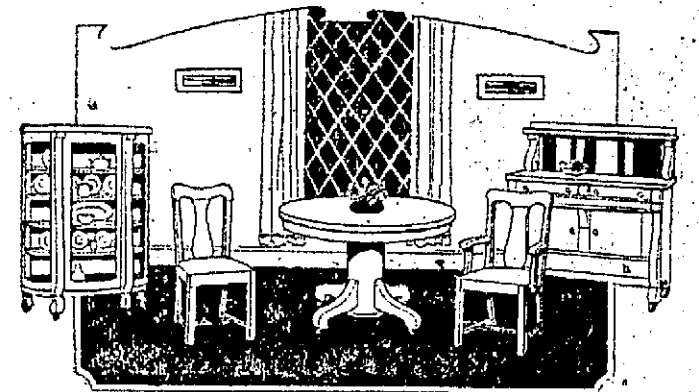
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J. E. SHOEMAKER SAYS HE HAS PROOF OF CHARGES HE MADE

The Times has been asked to publish the following taken from the Roanoke (Va.) Times:

Presenting what he claims is substantial proof of the charges that the Norfolk and Western is operating cars in bad order, thus violating Interstate Commerce Commission regulations, that such violations are committed with the knowledge of the officials, and that the Company is not complying with the text of the National Agreement as regards seniority of carmen and is discriminating against men who took part in the strike of last April, J. E. Shoemaker, chairman of the Carman's Union of the Norfolk and Western, has given out the following statement:

"W. J. Jenks, general manager of the Norfolk and Western, has answered certain charges I recently made against the way cars are handled by the Norfolk and Western. Judging from Mr. Jenks' reply to my statement it would appear he has been misinformed on many particulars covered in his 'general denial'."

Replying to my statement that men are being forced to work on Sunday, in many cases against their will, at certain points while other men are being cut off at the same point, Mr. Jenks says: "If men are worked on Sunday other than as indicated, it should not be done."

Mr. Jenks is right, it should not be done, and for his information I will say that on Sunday, January 10, fifty men were worked on the shop tracks at Portsmouth, Ohio. I would say two of that number were worked on time or perishable freight, which Mr. Jenks says, is the only justification for working men on that day. Of these fifty, twelve men, J. H. Thayer, A. C. Bricker, Everett Morgan, J. B. Adams, J. Gullett, William Templeman, G. J. Cox, Jasper McFerron, D. D. Parker, Wm. Templeman, James Ketchum and Clarence Stanley, worked a total of 20 cars, every one of them being loaded with coal of coke but one, which was loaded with lumber.

Regarding my statement that carmen were forced to clean up yards on Sunday, Mr. Jenks says: "I know of no instances of carmen being used on Sunday to clean up yards." For his further information: G. L. Cox and Jasper McFerron, Portsmouth Yards, Sunday, January 10, were detailed practically the entire day at this work.

To the practical railroad the necessity for holding this large number of men on overtime days in a yard as large as the one at Portsmouth cannot take the excuse that Mr. Jenks passes for working all these men on Sunday. Enough of these men could have at least been held that are walking the streets to have worked these loads up on Saturday evening which would not be an unreasonable amount of loads to have worked on Monday, that were bad orders on Sunday.

In Mr. Jenks' statement he states that the railroad is living up to the National Agreement literally as they understand it but please scrutinize the following letter sent out by the freight car shop foreman at East Roanoke and ask yourself if this letter means to lay the carmen off according to the seniority rule No. 27, which provides that men shall be laid off according to the date they were employed and in their turn which has not been done at East Roanoke.

Roanoke, Oct. 9, 1920.

All Gang Foreman:

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Dear Miss Wise—I am 17 years of age and work for my living. Where I work the girls are real nice to me and they want me to run around to dances and shows with them but my mother won't let me go. This makes me feel blue and sad, and they come to work and talk about the good times

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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To reply in the third person to an invitation that requests the pleasure of the recipient's company.

To answer a formal invitation to a musicale promptly.

IT IS NOT CORRECT

To hold a formal musicale in the afternoon.

To reply to an invitation to an "at home with music."

To neglect to send visiting cards to the hostess of an "at home with music" on the date set, if unable to attend.

To invite to a musicale people who have no interest in it, and who may annoy by inattention those who have.

To whisper or move about at a musicale while the artist is being heard.

Meet me at Nye's Fountain.

SOCIETY

Miss Jeannet Cole of Greenup is home from a visit to friends in Russell, Ky.

The Home League was entertained Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joseph S. Dunn on Kinney's Lane with Mrs. J. D. Jordan and Mrs. James M. Williams assisting hostesses. Opening with a scripture reading by Mrs. Fred Baker, the program was one of much interest, including a paper on "The Mission of Music," by Mrs. W. A. Quinn. "Beautiful Paintings" was the topic of discussion by the club, and a delectable luncheon brought to a close one of the most enjoyable meetings of the club year. This being guest day, the guests numbered Mesdames F. L. Marting, W. L. Bayless, B. F. Kimble, Arthur Knowles, W. L. Gault, James Kirby, Harry Ault, Nudice Snow, Clifford Baker, Edgar Poffenberger, S. S. Maguire, V. S. Curmote, Sara Little and Miss Gertrude Elliot, the members present including Mesdames Elizabeth Baker, B. B. Cartwright, J. F. Dunn, John Eckhart, G. T. Elliot, J. D. Jordan, Frances Knauss, J. T. McCormick, Florence Page, Rachel Patton, Frank Price, W. A. Quinn, Kathryn Reiser, Mary Russell, John Rottlinghaus, Howard Sellars, Isabelle Thomas, Cornelia Trenchard, W. A. Elchberger, Charles Hauck, Anna Knauss, Maria Nichols, Charles Zell, Misses Mary Smith and Mary Hill.

The next meeting will be held February 10, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Elchberger, 1121 Fourth street, with Mrs. W. A. Quinn assisting.

The Parent Teachers' Association of Campbell Avenue school met Thursday afternoon, the session being held in the Kindergarten room with a good attendance. "Choosing Books for Children" was the subject of a paper read by Miss Helen Hopkins, and Miss Jennie McElmurray gave an interesting talk on stories read in the school room and pointed out the different views children take of the same stories.

Miss Laura Long told a story illustrating how a story may correct a bad habit. The club decided to purchase 10 books and present them to the school, and a committee consisting of Misses McElmurray and Long and Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Kyles was named to buy the books.

The Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' church held the regular meeting Thursday afternoon, with a large attendance. The new president, Mrs. George E. Thomas, had charge of the meeting, and the devotion was led by Miss Isabel Kliney. Miss Margaret Frimstone read a most interesting paper on the "Origin and Work of the Woman's Auxiliary." Refreshments closed the meeting. Mrs. Joseph Beaumont of Fourth street will be the hostess of the next meeting.

(Front Register) Mrs. Dustin McKnight entertained a few friends at Bridge Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. C. Bugh of Portsmouth. Other guests present were Mrs. Clarence Mittenfior, Mrs. A. C. Lowry, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Ralph Mountain and Mrs. Elta Kliney.

An initiation of candidates will be held at the next regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening, February 1, at the Masonic Temple.

W. S. Hollenback of Moulton Place spent today in Columbus on business.

Class 3 of the Local Women of the First Christian church met at the church Thursday evening for a business and social session. From the attendance of forty-six members, a collection of five dollars and ninety cents was taken. Talks by John Williams and Archie Haight were enjoyed by the class, following which ice, cake and coffee were served.

Attorney Edward J. Daehler is planning to leave shortly for Cincinnati, where he will pay his annual visit and take part in the mid-winter golf tournaments being staged at that picturesque health resort.

Dear Miss Wise—Please print a formula that will make my child's hair curly, and stay curly. I used to be fluffy but now it is as straight as a ruler.

There is no such formula. I know how to make straight hair curly. I could relive in no time and live on busy street. Do not clip the ends of the hair. Many mothers have found that after clipping the ends the hair straightened and never curled again. Personally I like straight hair better than I do curly hair.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl of 16 and very pretty. I am rather popular with the boys, but I don't know what to talk about when they come to see me. The boys I go with are from 19 to 21 and they are not interested in deep subjects like Shakespeare or Abraham Lincoln. I want to talk about something light and funny—something that will make them laugh. Dolly, the average 20th century boy wants a jolly girl to entertain him. I go with the very best boys in the city and I want to make a hit with them.

A person who is interested in her subject is usually able to hold the interest of others. Of course, there are some people who are entirely absorbed in a subject, but they are extremely tiresome because they talk about one thing too long. Read and absorb and talk about the thing most suitable at the time and you will get along all right. You might talk about current events, or the news of the day. Naturally it is impossible for me to plan conversations for people.

When your friend calls. Perhaps he could limit his visits to Sunday afternoon or evening when your family is at home. What glorious world this would be if people would mind their own business and correct their own sins.

Dear Miss Wise—What can one do to alone for a wrong they have done to another. I have fixed things up between myself and the party concerned but I want to show the world that I can live a good life and do good for others. I am dissatisfied and would like to do something worth while to make money. Can you suggest some work I could do? I feel like life is not worth living unless something turns up to make me forget the past. Is there any hope for me?

SORROWFUL GIRL. A life of service to others will wipe out much of the sting of your mistake and will bring you contentment. I would advise you to go to work. Do not be selfish in the choice of a vocation. Instead of considering the thing which will be advantageous from a selfish standpoint, consider the crying needs of others. If you are interested in nursing you might enter a hospital and study. Geography, bookkeeping, millinery and clothing are open to you if you are willing to give time to preparation, etc. the wrong you have done be a closed chapter. By right living you will bring about new and happy conditions and you will find life holds much for you if you earn it.

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BILLY WHILKER

A rattle of the gong at the judges' stand, announced that the hour for beginning the races had arrived, and out trotted the horses, each with his jaunty jockey in gay cap and trousers to match. What a storm of applause! How wild the people were over the promised contest for speed! Up and down trotted the horses, to display their good points and to warm up for the first heat. "The boy is a beauty. She's made for the track." "But look at the slender chestnut! Fleet limbs, those." "I'll pin my faith on the black." These and many like remarks greeted Billy's ears, for everyone was ready to express their opinions of the values of each entry. Now they are lining up for the first start, and under the wire they go, but not all together. Back they turn and again the bell sounds the signal. "This time they are off, and how gallantly each horse responds to the will of the driver. Now they dash around the long oval, each taking his course, now on the outside, now on the inside as they make the curves. "The black! The black!" comes the cry of approval as the dainty little mare forges ahead by one whole length. "The boy wins." She whist! She wins!" and as they pass under the line and wheel about ready to repeat the performance, the excited spectators settle back into their seats, relieved of the strain and stress. Again the jockeys form their line, each in his proper place, each eager to urge his mount to full capacity for speed, each hoping that this time the shouts of encouragement and approval will be for him. Billy is one of the best watchers. He is trembling in every limb, for well he knows the stress of the day for the animals in the harness, well he knows how earnestly each of the racers yearns to win, and how much they are disappointed when they come in any place but first. Around and around they fly. Jockeys using their whips, urging on and ever on with words uttered scarcely above a whisper, yet heard and obeyed by the alert steeds. Feet patter on the earth, dust rises and still on they fly, but, oh, why the sudden silence? Why the hushed breath? Why the stifled moans of all this vast multitude? Not a stir for a brief moment, for there in the track, directly in the path of the oncoming rush of horses tottles a little youngster, barely able to walk alone, all unmindful of its peril, taking its own time to cross the track.



Billy sees, recognizes the danger, and with a leap is down and over the fence, into the middle of the course; and lowering those magnificent horns, hooks the clothes of the baby, and never stopping to turn to retreat, dashes on across, just in time to escape the onrush of the racers as they round the bend.

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An interesting feature of the social meeting held by the young people of the First Presbyterian church at the home for aged women last evening was a talk given by Mrs. A. Dawson of Evansville, Ind., who is visiting with relatives here. Mrs. Dawson is the teacher of an interesting class of ladies between the ages of sixty and eighty years, in the M. E. church at Evansville, and has an average attendance of twenty-five every Sunday.

A musical program was given which included a piano selection by Miss Margaret Holstetter, two violin solos by Miss LaDora White, accompanied by Miss Eloise Hicks. Miss Florence Nuenemaker gave a piano solo, following which Rev. D. C. Boyd gave an impressive talk. All present joined in singing a number of old hymns. Among those attending were Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Boyd, Mr. J. K. Boyd, Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Mrs. Clara Geor, Mrs. Anna Marsh, Mrs. Leslie Cooper, Mrs. C. W. Rowe, Mrs. Morris Cooper, Mrs. D. Leslie White, Mrs. J. G. Peet, Misses LaDora White, Margaret Holstetter, Eloise Hicks, Page Geor, Charlotte Marsh, Nell Johnson, Josephine Banta, Margaret Legler, Nora Wilhelm, Dorothy West and Florence Nuenemaker.

On Thursday afternoon, guests for three tables of bridge were received by Mrs. Bern Johnson in her home on Second street. Mrs. John A. Grimes was found to have the highest score, for which she received a box of pretty candles. Luncheon was served at the small tables, which were attractively appointed for the repast. The guests numbered Mrs. Charles Blakemore of Boonoke, Mrs. Hugh Tremper, Mrs. Richard H. Tremper, Mrs. R. B. Luke, Mrs. John A. Grimes, Mrs. Harry E. Taylor, Mrs. Charles D. Scudder, Mrs. Russell W. Anderson, Mrs. George M. Taylor, Mrs. James W. Jones, Mrs. Samuel M. Johnson, Mrs. Albert Marting and Miss Emma Johnson.

Beginning with this evening, the Khorasan Dancing Club will hold their informal dances weekly instead of every two weeks. They have secured the services of Mrs. Bertha Englebrecht, who will give instructions for one hour before the regular dance in order that any who care to, may learn the new steps. These dances are for the benefit of the Magnolia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in order to defray the expense incurred in the remodeling of their castle. All K. of P. members are welcome. Guests may have invitations properly vouchered for and presented at the door. The Columbia Quintette will furnish the music.

Mrs. Earl Lawson, who underwent a surgical operation at the Schirman Hospital two weeks ago, is improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Huntington are the weekend guests of Mrs. Leon Marshall (Louise Micklethwaite) at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Micklethwaite, on Twenty-first street. Mr. Wilson is the coach for the Huntington High School basketball team which will play against the P. H. S. team tonight.

What's the news? Why? Haven't you heard about the entertainment and play the All Saints' Parish Aid are going to give on Thursday, February 3, at the Parish House? You'd better hurry and get your ticket. Only 50 cents. Everybody's going.

Mrs. Watson Goddard and son, David, of Fourth street, left today for Miami, Fla., where they will join Mrs. Goddard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams, for the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Goddard will join Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Richardson and family of Fourth street, in Cincinnati for the trip south.

Mrs. Fred Ault of Haverrill is home from a visit to relatives in Iron ton.

Mrs. Emma Neudorfer of Third street will be the hostess of the meeting of the Holmes Club this evening at her home, 1226 Third street.

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Her Own Career

BY PHYLIS PHILLIPS

Left alone with Fern, Manuel Lopez proceeded to "make hay while the sun was shining." That the girl was decidedly impressed with him was obvious, and although he had had girls and women in love with him and infatuated with him ever since his early teens, Manuel never quite got over the thrill that came to him with each and every new conquest. He was all the while that they were alone, Manuel kept his eyes curiously upon her, wooing the girl with unspoken words and letting her feel in every subtle way possible just how much she had touched his heart. He talked at length of his past life, of his meetings with John Neale and some of their adventures in the tropics. His wanderings over the world had been wildly romantic, to say the least, and Fern felt more and more under his spell as she listened to him. Here was a veritable man of the world such as Fern, and yet obviously ready to worship at her shrine. Only men of the world really counted, anyway. They appreciated a woman to the last point, and could bring to her soul all the experience that they had gleaned from far and near. She was dimly fired of the boys and nice young men of her acquaintance. They were like milk after a champagne supper. They lacked fire and passion and were so ready to set down and be just "comfortable." Above all, she wanted to be restless and uncomfortable for a good while still.

After an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Turley, Waller street, Mrs. Turley's mother, Mrs. L. G. Miller and daughter, Miss Lena Miller, left Thursday for their home at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman, a student at the local High School, is ill at her home in Olway.

Mrs. Harry C. Wedler of Waller street received with the members of the Saturday Whist Club this afternoon, guests including Mrs. Samuel M. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur H. Bennett, Mrs. Howard Williamson and Mrs. W. G. Williams. The card game was brought to a close with the serving of a refreshment course.

A pleasant surprise planned by Mrs. Joseph Rogers was tendered Mrs. Harry Kinder last evening in her home on Tenth street, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Rogers served a delectable repast to the guests including Mesdames Harry Arthur, Allen Conklin, Mary Hall, Julia Hammond, Misses Georgina Hunter, Marie Hammond, Mary Jane Ray, Grace Elsworth, Helen Conklin, Master Donald Hammond, Roy Conklin, Donald and Wallace Kinder.

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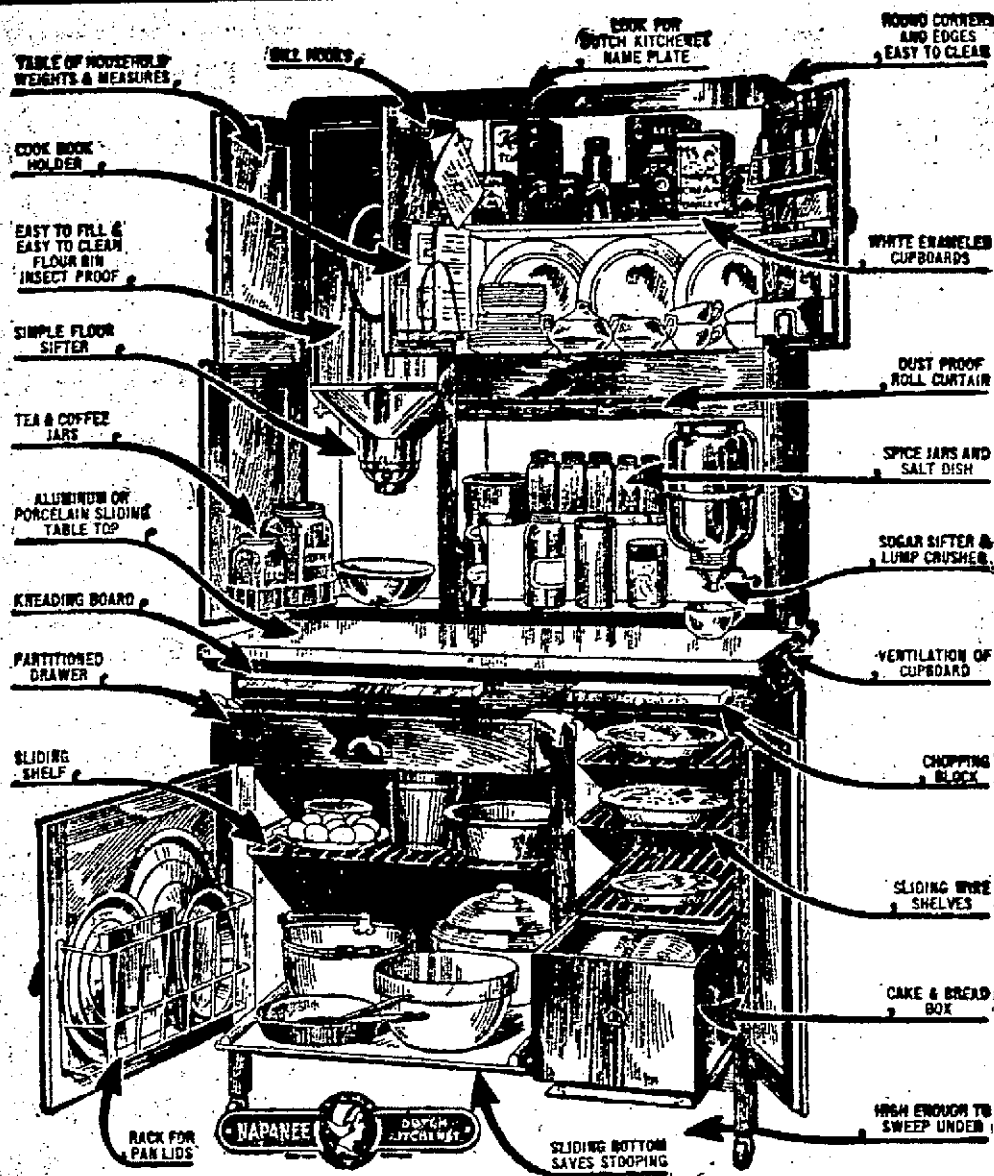
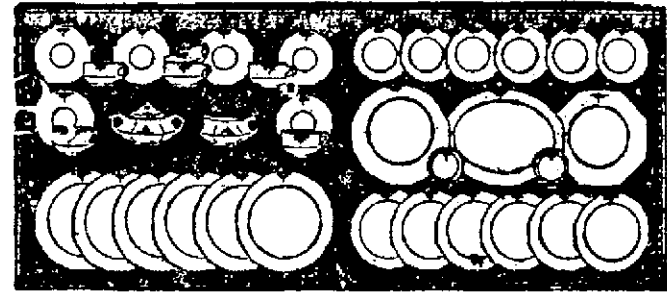
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THE MUCH LOWER PRICES AND THE WONDERFULLY EASY TERMS
MAKE BUYING EASY FOR YOU

This Fine Dinner Set Free

This beautiful Dinner Set is daintily decorated in blue and gold. It is a particularly desirable set and will please the most discriminative.

It is Free with any Kitchenet, but you must buy in January to get this Dinner Set.



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JANUARY SALE PRICE, MODEL Z

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F. W. MOULTON APPOINTED RECEIVER FOR STRITMATTER GRAIN AND MILLING COMPANY

Attorney F. W. Moulton was Thursday appointed as temporary receiver for the Stritmatter Grain and Milling Company, of this city, by Judge John W. Peck in the United States District

court of Cincinnati. The appointment was made following the filing of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in that court and on application of the bankrupt company. The bond of the

receiver was fixed at \$25,000. Concerning the filing of the petition the Enquirer Friday said: Scheduling liabilities at \$123,577.89 and assets at \$142,748.70, the Strit-

matter Grain and Milling Company, Portsmouth, Ohio, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States District Court.

The liabilities include unsecured claims totaling \$77,080.84; secured claims, \$45,200; wage claims, \$875.84, and tax claims, \$421.18. The assets include real estate valued at \$83,422.58; cash, \$1,099.96; stock in trade, \$17,250; machinery, tools &c., \$2,493.14; debts due on open accounts, \$27,026.24; and personal property totaling \$3,864.74.

Creditors holding securities in the form of mortgages on real estate, are the Waverly Building and Loan, Waverly, Ohio, \$20,000; First National Bank, Waverly, \$12,700; the Portsmouth Banking Company, \$6,500, and the First National Bank, Portsmouth, \$5,000. The petitioner says in addition to the \$45,800 owing under the mortgages and indorsed drafts, other unsecured indebtedness other than the Waverly B. and L. Company, total approximately \$60,679.01.

Other unsecured creditors include Mary E. Ransom, Portsmouth, \$4,222.66; John W. Supler, Portsmouth, \$2,477; Deschler Machinery Company, Chillicothe, \$850, and M. Vernon Hay Company, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, \$702.

Upon the application of the bankrupt company for the appointment of a temporary receiver Judge Peck appointed Frank W. Moulton, Portsmouth, in that capacity and fixed his bond at \$25,000. The bond was given.

Pillsbury's Best Flour makes the best bread. All grocers sell it. 28-31

SUNDAY BLUE LAW KILLED NASHVILLE, TENN., January 28.—The state senate today, by a vote of 25 to 2, killed the pending Sunday blue law bill which prohibited Sunday newspapers and trains as well as Sunday amusements.

Summers and Son are showing the Wonderful Galbraiths Player. Piano. They want you to stop at 206 Gallia and hear it.—adv.

Back From Columbus Chris Malavazos of Fifth street is home from a business trip to Columbus.

Back From Columbus E. C. Hood is home from a business trip to Columbus in the interest of The Anderson Bros. Company.

Was In Cincinnati Officer Callahan Smith has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Pillsbury's Best Flour insures good bread, cakes and pies. 28-31

Break Chest Colds With Red Peppers

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time. "Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings the quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to expel the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out. When heat penetrates right down to colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints, relief comes at once. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub for colds, backache, sore muscles, stiff neck, lambo, or the pains of rheumatism or neuritis, you feel the tingling heat.

In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering so you can hardly get about, just get a jar of Row's Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

175 Arrests This Month

So far this month the police have made 175 arrests according to Safety Director St. Straus. This is a new record. Most of the offenders are charged with violating the prohibition laws.

To Inspect Local U. C. T. Lodge

Grand Counsellor Oscar Fisher, of Columbus will be here Saturday night to inspect River City Council U. C. T. No. 17 of this city and a big meeting is being arranged. Several candidates will also be initiated in the U. C. T. hall, Fourth and Washington streets.

TO EXTEND BOY SCOUT WORK AKRON, O., January 28.—Plans for the extension of Boy Scout activities throughout the northern part of the state were discussed at the closing session of the two day conference of Boy Scout executives of northern Ohio here today. J. H. Freeman, of The National Boy Scout headquarters, and L. W. Barclay, national scout educational director were the chief speakers.

Those who have used Pillsbury's Best Flour will have no other. 28-31 You will have the best bread when you use Pillsbury's Best Flour. 28-31



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You should see the shoes we are selling—Snappy English and Brogue models in Calf or Kid, Brown or Black. The newest styles in Men's Shoes. Come in and try on a pair, we know you'll wear them home. You can well afford to for our prices are right. You can save from \$1 to \$4 every time you buy a pair shoes from us.

EXCELSIOR U. S. ARMY SHOES

They are the genuine, serviceable and comfortable Army Shoe. Absolutely the best work shoe money can buy. Wear a pair of these to work next week.

BOYS' AND LITTLE GENTS' SCHOOL SHOES

Just received this week a complete assortment of school shoes, shoes that will stand the hard, rough wear your boy will give them, at a big saving.

We are selling first class welt shoes for less than you can buy McKays else where. If you don't buy from us we both loose money.

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SAVE THIS COUPON

As it will be worth \$1.00 to any customer purchasing \$10.00 worth of merchandise or over.

Bring this with you.

<div>RECLAIMED Shoes The best makes with new soles and heels. CLOSING OUT PRICE \$1.95</div> <div>OFFICERS RAINCOATS Worth \$15.00 Selling out price \$5.95</div> <div>RECLAIMED O. D. WOOL SHIRTS in perfect condition Selling out price \$1.95</div>	<div>UNDERWEAR new and the best makes in fleece and ribbed. Selling out price. 69c Per Garment</div> <div>U. S. Hip and Knee boots ... \$4.25 Sheep Lined Coats ... \$10.95 Leather Leggings ... \$5.45 Sweater Coats ... 98c Turkish Towels ... 39c "Huck" Towels ... 17c O. D. Wool Caps ... \$1.69 Hankfs. in red, blue or khaki ... 7c Butchers Aprons ... 35c</div>	<div>UNION SUITS including "Hanes" and some all wool garments as long as they last \$1.75 Per Suit</div> <div>U. S. ARMY OVERCOATS as good as new only a few left \$7.98</div> <div>AUTO ROBES Worth \$12.00 Selling out price \$4.95</div>	<div>O. D. WOOL BLANKETS Worth \$12.00 66x84. Weight 4 1-2 pounds. Selling out price \$3.95</div>	<div>NEW O. D. WOOL PANTS made of the finest government material. Worth \$10.00. \$4.45</div>	<div>Reclaimed Khaki Breeches and Coats in perfect condition. Closing out price 75c</div> <div>White Barber Coats ... 69c Big "3" Overalls ... \$1.65 O. D. Wool Boys Knee pants ... \$1.25 Cotton Hose per pair ... 12 1-2c All Wool Hose per pair ... 39c Heavy Cotton Hose per pair ... 15c Wrap Leggings per pair ... 75c Jersey Gloves per pair ... 18c Leather Auto Gloves ... \$1.98</div>	<div>OFFICERS DRESS SHOES With rubberized cork between two solid leath- er soles and rubber heels. Would be a value at \$12.00. Closing out price \$5.95</div> <div>We also have a lot of genuine russet and Navy shoes. Also a few pairs of new hob nail shoes. Values up to \$15.00 While they last Closing out price \$5.95</div> <div>U. S. ARMY OIL STOVES Worth \$15.00. Selling out price \$5.00</div> <div>U. S. ARMY LANTERNS Worth \$3.00 95c</div> <div>TARPAULINS Government treated in all sizes at your own price.</div>
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License For Auto Drivers Is Planned

COLUMBUS, O., January 28.—A new motor vehicle license bill, to strengthen the present automobile registration law was introduced in the house today by Representative Morris of Cincinnati, with approval of the state automobile department and announced backing of automobile clubs.

Drivers of motor vehicles would be required to have licenses costing \$2 a year.

Application for auto licenses would have to be made in November of each year accompanied by a fee of \$1 in addition to the regular graduated tax.

Dealers and manufacturers would be required to make a monthly report to the secretary of state on all motor vehicles sold.

The secretary of state would be required to keep a card index of all

thefts of motor vehicles reported to him and report the same to secretaries of state of all the other states.

Drivers with engine numbers not plainly visible, would be liable to arrest and to have the automobile confiscated and held until ownership is established.

Public garages would be required to keep for public inspection, a record of the license numbers and engine

numbers of all motor vehicles in their charge.

Another bill, introduced by Representative Calvert, of Clark county, today, would require observance of traffic rules in turning corners on country roads and require municipalities to indicate by sign, parking limitations.

If You Fail, She'll Clean It.

The comments made by ladies upon pipes often shows a curious unawareness of the true virtue and function of that soothing implement. Said Titania, when we exhibited our magnificent new briar, "That's lovely! How nice it smells. Now do try to keep it clean."—New York Evening Post.

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act promptly, without pain or nausea. They clear the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver.

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HOW HUNTINGTON WILL LINE UP TONIGHT

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 28.—Huntington High's basketball team will journey down the river today to Portsmouth, where they will meet the high school team of that city tonight for court honors.

The following will make up the squad: Fry, Sayre, Fizer, McCaffrey, Brown, Locke, Martin, Mead, Donovan and Coach Wilson.

While but was being fixed at \$2,500 this afternoon, Louis Fridiger, counsel for the defendants, charged that "this indictment was found out of spite and solely to satisfy a personal grievance existing on the part of Assistant District Attorney James B. Smith against Captain Owens, which has existed for some months."

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Marriage Licenses

Orin B. Callahan, 25, machinist, Thurman; Myrtle Jones 19, Thurman. Harry Litteral, 27, barber, Oil Springs, Ky.; Cora Davis, 16, Beaver. Rev. M. R. White. William Travis, 19, farmer. Ellen Odle, 17, both of Beaver. Rev. M. R. White.

Mrs. Jacob Houser (Mary Blything) was called from her home in Cotuit last Monday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Richard Quick, whose condition is very serious.

Mr. W. G. Leonard is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Leonard of Water street, Jackson. Mr. Leonard was born in Jefferson township, but for the past thirty years, has been located in different parts of the state.

Morgan J. Jones has returned from a business trip to Indiana coal fields. Boys Steal Truck

Two young lads of Jackson, Jesse Friley and Donald White, stole the truck of the Crown Pipe and Foundry Company last Friday night and started out on a world of adventure. When near the home of Squire Edwards in Lawrence county, the machine missed in the mud and the boys left it there starting ahead with one of Squire Edwards' horses. Sheriff Davis was notified and he went at once to Lawrence county, recovered the truck and took the two boys into custody, bringing them back to Jackson where they were lodged in jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dalton have named their first born son, Bertram Dalton.

Mrs. James Davis of East Oak Hill is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mears of Black Fork were Saturday evening visitors here.

Say Indictment Of Policemen Pure Spite Work

NEW YORK, January 28.—Two more indictments against members of the police department were returned today in connection with investigation by former Governor Whitman into alleged corruption in the city administration. The new defendants are

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Special for Saturday, Regular 98c, Dish Pans for 59c

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New Spring Dresses In Serge, Tricotines And Taffetas Have Arrived.

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Competition flour \$1.50 per sack, \$11.90 per barrel. Large Can No. 3 Tomatoes, Two Cans For 25c. One Dozen Cans \$1.50. Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c. Money Saved Is Money Made. We Deliver To Your Door Cheaper Than You Can Carry Them. Open Till 9 O'clock.

New York Cream Cheese, pound 30c
Large Dill Pickles, dozen 40c
Leader Flour, per sack \$1.35
Per barrel \$10.75

EVERY DAY MILK

4 small cans for 25c
2 tall cans for 25c
12 tall cans for \$1.40
4 dozen case for \$5.65
New Prunes, per lb. 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 30c
New dried Peaches, per pound 35c
Raisins, per package 30c
Sugar, 10 pounds for 89c
25 pound bag Sugar \$2.24
100 pounds for \$8.75
Buck Cheese, per pound 34c
1 pound jar Peanut Butter 25c
Van Camp Baby Size Milk, per doz. 70c

New Pack Sweet Brier Pineapple

Just received 1000 cases. While it lasts we will sell:
No. 3 can for 45c
Per dozen \$5.35
Per case \$10.60
No. 2 can for 35c
Per dozen \$4.15
Per case \$8.25
No. 2 can grated for 30c
Per dozen \$3.50
Elegant sugar corn, 2 for 25c
Per Dozen \$1.40
2 Dozen Case \$2.75

POSTUM

50c size Instant Postum 45c
Cereal Postum, per package 23c
Campbell Pork and Beans per can 12c
2 for 23c
Large Head Rice 3 pounds for 29c
Broken Rice 4 pounds for 28c
Good Broom 79c

Towel's Log Cabin Maple Syrup

1 pound can for 50c
2 pound can for 95c
5 pound can for \$1.75

CHICKEN FOOD

For large chickens, 5 pounds for 25c

CAN PUMPKIN

3 No. 2 cans 25c
2 No. 3 cans 25c
3 cans Hominy 25c

NEW BEANS

Choice Michigan hand picked beans.
2 pounds Navy Beans 15c
5 pounds Navy Beans 30c
10 pounds Navy Beans 55c
100 pound bag Navy Beans \$5.25
New Lima Beans, 2 pounds 25c
New Pinto Beans, 3 pounds 25c

Pure Castor Oil, large bottle 15c
Hipp O Lite, per jar 30c
Root Beer Extract, per bottle 10c
Matches, 6 boxes 29c

Winko Soap, per can 20c
Try one can and then you will want another.

NEW HOME MADE SORGHUM

1 quart Mason jar for 40c
Try a quart and get more.
1 pound Cocoa net weight, in quart jar—just think of it—for 35c

TOMATO SOUP

Dining Car Brand, a big can for 10c

MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI

3 packages, large 20c
Magnolia Flour, per sack \$1.35
Per Barrel \$10.75
Pure Cod Fish, per pound 25c

POTATOES

2 1-2 bushel bag \$2.95
Per peck 35c
Per bushel \$1.35

TUBS

No. 1 \$1.20
No. 2 \$1.25
No. 3 \$1.45

SPECIAL ON SOAP

10 Ivory Soap 70c
10 Star Soap 65c
10 P. and G. Naptha 65c
10 Octagon Soap 75c
10 Fels Soap 65c
10 Swift White Laundry Soap, fine as any made for 65c
10 B. T. Babits Tub Soap 65c
10 Joy Soap 50c
Per box \$4.75
10 Lenox Soap 60c
10 Crystal White Soap 65c
10 Clean Easy Soap 45c
Per box \$2.50
3 Palm Olive Soap 25c
10 Star Naptha Powder 50c
Klean Kleaner, per can 5c
Sani Flush, per can 23c
Lye, 2 cans for 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans 25c

PICKLES

Large, sweet, per jar 25c
Large, Sour, per dozen 35c

LUNCH SPECIALS

Red Bird Salmon, per can 25c
Pink Salmon, per can 20c
Oil Sardines, per can 10c
Mustard Sardines, per can 25c

SPECIAL ON LARD

Pure Hog Lard, per pound 18c
No. 5 bucket 30c
No. 10 bucket \$1.75
No. 50 can for \$8.99

FRUIT

Bananas, per dozen 35c
Oranges, per dozen 35c
Lemons, per dozen, large 30c

BAKING POWDER

Davis, large cans 20c
Good Luck, per can 9c
Royal, large can 39c
Rumford Baking Powder, per pound 30c

PURE EXTRACT

Lemon, per bottle 10c
Vanilla, per bottle 10c

BREAKFAST FOOD

Shredded Wheat, per box 15c
Puffed Wheat, 2 boxes for 25c
Puffed Rice, 2 for 35c
Mother's Oats, 2 boxes for 25c
Grape Nuts, 2 boxes for 35c
Post Toasties, 2 boxes for 25c
Cream of Wheat, per box 30c
Pettijohn's Rolled Wheat, per box 24c

BUTTER AND OLEO

Gem Nut 3 for 89c
Best grade Oleo Margarine, 2 lbs. 60c
Creamery Butter, per pound 58c

SPECIAL ON MEATS

Bacon by the pound 30c
Bacon by the strip 28c
Dry Salt Meat, per pound 18c
California Hams, per pound 20c

COFFEE COFFEE COFFEE

We are the coffee king. Just compare these prices.
Golden Sun Coffee, per pound 35c
Battleship Coffee, per pound 30c
Old Reliable Coffee, per pound 35c
Red Bird Coffee, per pound 40c
Steeple Chase Coffee, per pound 40c
Loose Rio Coffee, per pound 20c
Arbuckle Breakfast, per pound 32c
4 pounds loose Coffee 75c
Barrington Hall Coffee, pound 42c

Onions, 10 pounds 25c

PEACH PRESERVES

Per can 15c
Per dozen \$1.75

None Such Mince Meat, per pkg. 20c
2 packages 35c
Good Luck Baking Powder 24 ounce can for 25c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon 40c

CANNED FRUIT

Small can halved Peaches 25c
Large can sliced Peaches 45c
Peach Preserves, per can 15c
Large can Plums, per can 45c
Logan Berries, per can 50c
Blackberries, per can 50c
Royal Ann Cherries, large can 60c
Red Pitted Cherries, per can 45c
Apricots, small can 25c
Apricots, large can 45c
All these fruits are canned in heavy syrup

Liberty Sweet Cocoa. Just try a package. for 15c

1 pound jar of Strained Honey for 50c

Pearl Soap 10 for 50c

SPECIALS

Toilet Paper 3 rolls for 25c
Argo Starch, 2 boxes 25c
Hen Food, 5 pound box 25c
Mustard, large jar 10c

BREAD 3 FOR 25c

Any kind, wrapped bread you want.

CANNED CORN

Sweet Brier Corn, per can 20c
Per dozen \$2.25

SPECIALS ON TOBACCO

Any kind scrap tobacco, 3 pkgs for 25c
12 packages for 35c

CRISCO

1 pound can 25c
3 pound can 70c
6 pound can \$1.35
1 1-2 pound can 35c

CANNED PEAS

Red Bird, per can 15c
Per dozen 1.75
American Club, per can 25c
Per dozen \$2.95

CRACKERS

Ginger Snaps, per pound 20c
Butter Crackers, per pound 20c
Graham Wafers, per pound 20c
Macaron Snaps, per pound 40c
Cocoanut Cakes, per pound 40c

NEW GOODS

Corn Meal, 6 pounds 25c

A-JAX CHUM SALMON

1 pound can for 15c

TOMATOES

No. 2 cans, 2 for 20c
Per Dozen \$1.20
2 Dozen Cans for \$2.40

SOAKED PEAS

Per dozen 60c
Per can 6c

Aunt Jemima Pancake, pkg. 20c; 2 for 35
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat, pkg. 30c

PURE PEPPER

1 pound for 30c

JELLY

8 ounce glass of Beechnut Brand pure Catawba Grape for 25c
7 ounce glass Armour's pure Jelly 15c
Corn Syrup Jelly 6 ounce glass 10c; 3 for 25c

Hustling Work On New Powder Plants Going Up Near Greenup

Work on the new powder plants being erected near Greenup is progressing rapidly as several of the buildings are already under way. These buildings will be completed in the early spring.

For nearly a year the work on the various buildings has been in progress.

Going After "Peepers"

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 28.—To enable the city to properly punish offenders, City Attorney O. J. Deegan, yesterday drafted an ordinance against "peepers."

That Sore Throat Needs Begy's Mustarine

When your throat is sore, it's a sure sign you need Begy's Mustarine. That is, if you want to get rid of it in the quickest possible time. It's really marvelous how this real yellow mustard improves on the old-fashioned mustard. It will end sore throat, tonsillitis, chest colds, pleurisy and bronchitis. It's no exaggeration to say that it often conquers them over night, and it's just as speedy a remedy for neuralgia, lumbago, stiff neck, aching feet, sore muscles and swollen joints. Rub it on freely. It cannot blister, but it surely will ease the pain of rheumatism and gout, and you won't have to wait till to-morrow for relief. You'll get it to-day—often in an hour. 30 or 60 cents buys a yellow box full of Begy's Mustarine and one small box will do the trick of 10 blistering mustard plasters. Fisher & Stretch Pharmacy can supply you.

Ward Is Arrested

Isaac Ward, well known fronton citizen is under arrest in that city. Officers there say they found a slug in his home and Ward is charged with unlawfully making whiskey.

Acquaintance Better Mrs. Grace Robinson 1924 Sixth street who was recently scalded is getting along nicely at her home.

Japanese Proverb. Among the things in nature which will never tarry for the pleasure of man, are running rivers, fading flowers, and passing time.

Better Get That New Tag

Ball Is Improving

Lonny Ball, N. & W. switchman of Sidney, W. Va., was working in the N. & W. yards at Williamson and had a narrow escape from being cut in twain by the wheels of a car Wednesday evening when he was knocked from the end of a car onto a rail, is improving.

The car was moving slowly and the wheel just shoved Ball about on the rail body bruising him about the hips. Fellow workmen who were too far away to pull him from the track expected the wheel to crush him before they could reach him. He was brought to this city and was taken to Hempstead hospital in Lynn's ambulance. His father, William Ball, was with him today.

Gives Bond; Is Released

George Ake, 32, steelworker, who was recently bound over to the grand jury from Municipal court under \$1,000 bond, which was later raised to \$300 on a charge of highway robbery, was released from custody Thursday when friends came to his aid and signed his bond.

Following a quarrel with Mrs. Julia Owens, of Front street, on the night of Jan. 21, Ake is alleged to have grabbed her purse containing \$91 and ran away. He hid the money and was arrested as he was about to take a train for Columbus. Ake claimed \$8 of the money and the remainder was returned to the woman.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Callahan, 613 Gay street, are the parents of an eight pound daughter, born Thursday. The new arrival has been named Lillian Deloria. Mrs. Callahan was formerly Miss Charlotte Larkins. Mr. Callahan is employed at the Excelsior shoe factory.

Care of Furs

When furs have been worn in rainy weather, shake the surface moisture off carefully and then hang the fur over a chair back as far away from a radiator as possible. It is better to hang the garments or the fur outside in the cold air, if at all possible, shaking them vigorously at occasional intervals.

Desirable Orange

There is an orange grove in China that is reported to surpass in sweetness and delicacy any of the oranges to which the people of America or of Europe are accustomed, and it may be grown in places where the temperature falls to 20 degrees below freezing point.

Patience L. Pratt, who is connected with the automobile department of Ohio, is here on business. The tip has gone out that all auto owners, who are found using their 1920 tags, will be picked up and fined \$25 by the state. The police have been instructed to arrest any owner, who is still using his last year's tag.



MEN

If you are nervous, depressed, weak, run down, through excess or other causes, we want to tell you our book which tells about SEXTONVILLE, a restorative remedy that will cure you nothing if you are not cured or benefited. Every man needing a tonic to overcome nervous weakness, etc., should get this free book at once.

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Claim He Had Still

IRONTON, O., January 28.—Sheriff Dement and Deputy Sheriff Wilson this afternoon arrested Joe Collins, a Big Creek farmer and miner, on a charge of manufacturing moonshine liquor and having portions of a still in his possession.



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Styles that are absolutely new — values 40 to 50 per cent less than last season — We offer you for Saturday, dresses at a remarkable low price.

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Beautiful Spring Blouses At

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Beautiful georgette blouses in the new spring shades, handsome silk embroidered crepe de chine waists — beautiful hand drawn batiste blouses, in fact—this range compares with blouses we formerly sold to \$10.00.

On sale for Saturday at

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Chillicothe At Eighth Street

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Final disposal of every coat in this store at two prices—

\$15.00 \$25

Former prices were \$25.00 to \$65.00. On sale Saturday.

Spring skirts at 50 per cent less than last season. Fine all wool serges, fine pin checks, plaids, etc. — values long to remember — Choice at

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Pure Silk Hosiery in black or white, full fashioned, hile, garter tops, hile reinforced foot. Famous Onyx Brand. 50 per cent less than last season. Special at the pair \$1.00	Hand Made Gowns. Made Chemise Combinations to match. 50 per cent less than they were last season. Our new Spring price \$2.95 Every stitch made by hand.	Crepe de Chine Chemise Combinations in flesh only. 50 per cent less than last season. Our new Spring sale price \$2.50	Outing Gowns. Winter Underwear. Outing Petticoats. Knit Petticoats. final disposal sale at less
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Silk Petticoat Sale at

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Taffetas, Jerseys, Novelties, etc., at 50 per cent less than last season.

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Prices that make you think of old times.

TUESDAY AND
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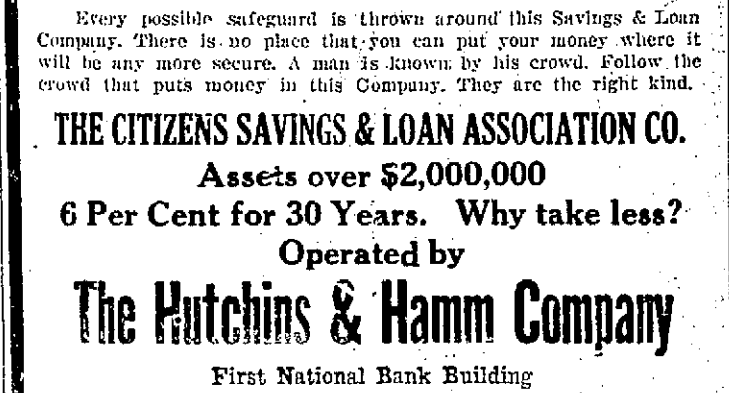
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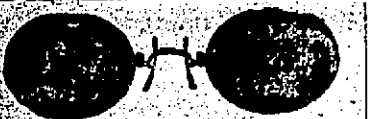
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WANTED
Moving and hauling in city or country. Reasonable. Phone Boston 124-L. 28-2t

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Experienced sales girl at Pepper's Store. 28-1t

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To buy Liberty Bonds for cash. 1625 12th St., or address Box 158. 28-2t

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3 lady boarders, factory girls preferred. 722 9th St. 28-2t

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Carpenter work to do. Repair work a specialty. Phone 427-R or call at 1740 Gallia. 28-1t

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Experienced maid, small family. Phone 223-L. 28-2t

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High class woman ready to wear glasses. Interview confidential. Post office box 528. 28-1t

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Used Victrola records, bought, sold and exchanged. Victrola repairing. 610 2nd St. Phone 1441. Open evenings. 27-14t

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2 solicitors. Call at 9 o'clock. Room 214 Masonic Temple Bldg. 28-2t

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WANTED—You to know that we call for and deliver shoes to any part of the city, just call 1877-Y. Cox Bros., 11th and Lincoln. 1-4-1t

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WANTED—Small size men to buy new coats and vests. \$3 and up. Ungers, 1035 Gallia St. You Know Us. 28-1t

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WANTED—Everybody to know that J. F. Thurman and H. G. Holcom are now open and ready to do all kinds of automobile work including soldering aluminum, cast iron and copper. All work guaranteed. 1120 Lawson St. Phone 2235-L. 22-8t

WANTED—Ladies to try American Beauty Parlor, Room 310 Masonic Bldg., Office phone 2531, Residence. 1712-L. 23-4t

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WANTED—To lease for 1 year, 5 room house in good location. Address M. P. Smith, care of Y. M. C. A. city. 26-3t

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FOR SALE—Coal heater, 516 3rd St. 27-2t

FOR SALE—Farms. See Frank S. Adams or W. H. Roark. Wheelersburg, Route 1. Phone 3112. Scottdale Exchange or 8902 Scottdale exchange. 27-7t

FOR SALE—Farms, all sizes, prices and terms reasonable. Wm. T. Bennett, Minford, Ohio. 25-45t

FOR SALE—Used tires, cord and fabric, all sizes. Grubb Tire and Vulcanizing Co., 725 5th St. 21t

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A firm tone attended the initial dealings in the stock market today. Sentiment among traders was favorably influenced by the large subscriptions to the Pennsylvania R. R. \$50,000,000 bond offering. Steels and oils were the strongest features together with equipments, shipplings and coppers. Crucible and Lackawanna Steels made early gains of 4 points each and American and American Petroleum, American Linseed and United Fruit advanced large fractions to 1 1/2 points. Rails were featured by Reading, New Haven, and New Orleans Texas and Mexico. Foreign exchange was irregular, the British rate falling moderately from yesterday's high quotations.
Covering of shorts in shipplings, oils, steels, coppers and other specialties accounted largely for the further rise of the first hour. Tobacco, textiles and leathers also hardened, probably for the same reason, and standard rails were moderately higher. Much of the advance was forfeited before noon, however. Mexican Petroleum and General Asphalt declining to or below yesterday's final prices. The market here pulled on the reaction shorts hesitating to press their advantage. Call money opened and advanced into next week at 7 percent, but offerings were less liberal than recently.
Aside from the operations of bull pools in selected issues, today's stock market session was dull and almost featureless. Sales approximated 475,000 shares.
The closing was firm.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES
American Beet Sugar 49 1/2
American Can 82 3/4
American Car and Foundry 124
American Locomotive 83 1/2
American Smelting and Refg 30 1/2
American Summit Tobacco 79 1/2
American T. and R 90 1/2
Amstar 40 1/2
Armstrong 40 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 90 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 34 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 12 1/2
Central Leather 41 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 60
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 28 1/2
Crucible Steel 55
General Motors 14 1/2
Great Northern Ore 67 1/2
Goodrich Co. 40 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine 67 1/2
International Paper 60 1/2
Kaiser Aluminum 20
Mexican Petroleum 157 1/2
New York Central 73
Norfolk and Western 101
Northern Pacific 87 1/2
Pure Oil 37 1/2
Reading 84 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel 60 1/2
Singular Oil and Refining 23 1/2
Southern Railway 23 1/2
Studebaker Corporation 50 1/2
Texas Co. 43 1/2
Tobacco Products 55 1/2
Union Pacific 120 1/2
United States Rubber 49 1/2
United States Steel 83 1/2
Wash. Copper 49 1/2
Westinghouse Electric 45
Wills-Overland 8

CLOSING PRICES ON OHIO STOCK
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—(Close)
Cities Service common 2.60 @ 2.65, Do preferred 67 @ 67 1/2.
Do bankers 29 1/2 @ 30.
Pure Oil common 35 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Wheat prices turned today largely on opposing interpretations of the government report were given the most attention but later the bullish aspects obtained the greater share of notice. The bulls contended that very scanty supplies were indicated for the remainder of the season. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to 1 1/2c lower, with March 1.03 to 1.04 and May 1.03 1/2 to 1.04 1/2, were followed by a sharp general advance and then something of a reaction.
The close was unsettled, 1 1/2c net lower to 3 1/2c advance, with March 1.03 1/2 to 1.04 1/2 and May 1.03 1/2 to 1.04 1/2.

Come in and hear the wonderful Gullbransen Player. You will enjoy it. Summers and Son, 906 Gallia.—adv.

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LOST—Black and tan female bound, near Wheelersburg. Reward. Phone 6021. 25-6t

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LOST—Hair shell rim glasses at N. and W. Terminals, Saturday. Phone 1739 Y. Reward. 27-1t

LOST
LOST—Old fashioned breast pin. Finder return to 1017 6th or Phone 2124 L. Reward. 27-2t

LOST
LOST—Scotch Collie dog. License No. 845. Phone 669 N. Reward. 27-3t

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PHONOGRAPHS REPAIRED—Victrolas, Gramophones, Silvertones, Microphones and all other modern Talking Machines promptly repaired. Work called for. Satisfaction guaranteed. Steed Brothers, Phone 360-L. 14-1t

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Girls! Save Your Hair!
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Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful, because each hair seems to fluff and thicken. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You now want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair.

\$50,000 In Jewels Stolen

CLEVELAND, O., January 28.—A reward of \$6,000 has been offered for the recovery of jewels valued at \$50,000, belonging to John L. Severance, local millionaire, which disappeared last Saturday night. Announcement of the reward appeared in newspaper advertisements today. A handbag which contained the jewels was found empty in a yard here yesterday, leading the police to believe they had been stolen.

If your neighbor is heating you haling bread, she is using Pillsbury's Best Flour.

Never Go Back.
After you have started something good keep it going. It's far easier to keep up momentum than it is to gain it. Yet just there is where so many fail. You may even have to hump up at times. Slow up when the signal tells you to, but keep moving. The fact that you are moving is the chance to start quickly when the sign says "go on." The wise man never lets his hold go.

Why does your grocer like to sell you Pillsbury's Best Flour—because he likes to please you.

FACTS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE EXPLAINED BY PROF. HERING

Prof. Hermann S. Hering, C. S. P., member of the Board of Lectureship of the mother church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, addressed a large audience at the public library auditorium last evening. The facts of Christian Science were explained by him.

His address was as follows:
Today many thinking people are beginning to see as they have not seen before, that the healing work of the early church is yet possible, although this healing work rebukes the generally accepted supremacy of material law. They perceive that there is such a thing as spiritual law, a law apart from physics; that this divine law is and should be sovereign over so-called physical law; that it has abounded over what is termed matter; and all this in spite of the bias of materialism, the thought which declares that any existence apart from the material cannot be conceived. It is encouraging that Christian peoples are beginning to awake out of their sleep and to assert their right to freedom and harmony of the children of God.

Night Riders Blamed For Tobacco Blaze

GALLIPOLIS, O., January 28.—Joseph Arrington, a tobacco farmer living near this city, reported today that his tobacco barn, containing 20,000 pounds of burley leaf tobacco, had been burned last night by an incendiary. Authorities believe the fire was started by persons opposed to the sale of the 1920 crop because of prevailing low prices.

Open Probe Into Armory Fire

CLEVELAND, O., January 28.—J. A. Dykeman, state fire marshal, began an investigation today into the cause of the fire which Wednesday morning destroyed the Cleveland Grays armory. Twenty-eight witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear at the hearing.

Tom Doreen, deputy state fire marshal, started an investigation yesterday. Colonel L. S. Connelly, commanding officer of the Grays, and two men who were in the building when the fire started, were examined before the hearing was adjourned to await Mr. Dykeman's arrival.

Colonel Connelly testified that he had learned a man had been ejected from the armory the night before the fire, and had made threats to get revenge.

Overdoing It.
We deeply sympathize with the Stratford man who asked the magistrates for a separation order because his wife chased him with a hatchet every day. It is too often—London Punch.

HEARTS TREATED FREE

Dr. Franklin Miles, the Great Specialist, Gives a \$2.50 Personal Treatment and New Book Free

Sudden death and dropsy caused by heart disease may often be prevented. To prove the remarkable efficacy of his Special Personal Treatment for heart disease, short breath, pain in side, shoulder or arm, oppression, irregular pulse, palpitation, smothering, puffing of ankles or dropsy—Dr. Miles will send to afflicted persons a \$2.50 Free Treatment. Bad cases usually soon relieved. Will send many reports of cures after physician failed.

These treatments are the result of 25 years' extensive research and unusual success in treating various ailments of the heart, nervous system, bowels, kidneys, bladder and rheumatic trouble, which often complicate each case. **WRITE FOR ASTONISHING**
So wonderful are the results that he wishes every sick person to test this famous treatment at his expense. Afflicted persons should avail themselves of this liberal offer at once as they may never have such an opportunity again. Delays are dangerous. No death comes more suddenly than that from heart disease. Send for your Free Treatment. Describe your disease. Address: Dr. Miles Grand Dispensary, Dept. 117, 24 to 26, Franklin St., Elkhart, Ind.—Adv.

Can Not Find Words To Tell Of Suffering

"Well, I told my husband the other day that Tanlac was our best friend, for it gave me the blessing of good health when everything else had failed," said Mrs. H.M. Brown, 132 Maryland Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

"For some three years before I got Tanlac I had been in very poor health. My food soured on my stomach and I had a most distressing feeling of fullness and nausea after meals, and at times I could hardly retain anything I had eaten. I had to take medicine for constipation almost daily, and my head sometimes ached so that I could hardly stand it."

"Then last winter I had a bad case of influenza and for several weeks I lay between life and death, and that spell left me in a much worse condition than before. I became extremely nervous and at night sleep was almost out of the question for me. Nobody will ever know what my sufferings were, for I can't fully describe it."

"But Tanlac has put an end to all these troubles. I have a ravenous appetite now and everything agrees with me perfectly and I have gained ten pounds in weight. All my ailments have left me, and I feel strong and well all the time. I never expect to be without Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy, and the leading druggists in every town.—adv.

Childish Reading.

The child worships heroes and accepts the printed word as an oracle. Plausible action, for him, is not confined to the four walls of his home or to the street that he knows. And books in the first reading years do not seem to reflect common sense, or make amends for life. The tale that awakens from their pages is more real than reality. Never again, for most of us, will come that complete immersion in the atmosphere of a story that is the even mildly intelligent child's inalienable birthright.—Exchange.

Once you have tried Pillsbury's Best Flour you will have no other. Your grocer has it.

concept of mind, the Adam dream which St. Paul terms "the carnal mind which is enmity against God." In other words, God's unlikeliness or opposite. Paul writes, "To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." This carnal mind, Christian Science further defines as "mortal mind," since it includes all that is sick, sinning, discordant and mortal. It is the inversion or counterpart of the immortal divine Mind, and its betraying character is finally as opposed to infinity; therefore since all that is real is infinite, all that is finite is unreal and these unreal beliefs of the carnal mind have neither place, presence nor power; any more than has the school-boy's erroneous belief that two times two make five. It is simply a false conception. It has no existence.

Mrs. Eddy's supreme declaration is this, that there is one infinite Mind which is wholly good, perfect, indestructible, immortal. This infinite, absolute, omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent Being is the incorporeal Father-Mother God whose true nature is revealed through Christian Science. His divine actuality is the scientific basis on which all Christian Science healing is demonstrated. The divine Principle whose overpresence is utilized in the overcoming of sin and sickness, through the available transforming power of the Christ, coming to the human consciousness.

Christian Science explains the true nature of the divinely created man as not the man created of the dust of the ground but as the image and likeness of God, the man whom God pronounced good and to whom He gave dominion over the earth.

The perfect nature of God and the real man was revealed to Mrs. Eddy. The Scriptures spiritually understood reveal this truth, and Mrs. Eddy first stated it in scientific and metaphysical terms which, when understood, make it possible for anyone to begin to demonstrate it. The creative Principle creates positively through divine ideas. It embraces and supports all real existence—perfect God, perfect man, and perfect universe.

But if all really is spiritual and perfect, there arises the question "What of evil, material, discordant conditions?" Here Christian Science explains that because Spirit, the absolute good, is infinite, everywhere, there can be no place for either evil or matter and it therefore classifies all phenomena and all experiences which are unlike perfect God and perfect man as unreal, as false concepts projected by erroneous human sense, as untrue beliefs; and it sustains this contention by destroying these conditions, thus proving them untrue, for Truth is indestructible.

It should be clearly seen that although Christian Science denies matter by revealing its unreality, it does not destroy the sense of existence. The denial of matter does not produce a blank, for matter cannot be effectually denied until the substance of Spirit has been clearly apprehended. The metaphysical process involves a realization of Truth and a corresponding denial of error; a recognition of what is real and actual, and a resulting perception of the illusion of material appearance. This brings about a change in the human consciousness and this improved quality of thought produces a more harmonious sense of existence.

Christian Science healing brings about not merely a physical change but improves the patient morally, mentally, and spiritually. It brings a man nearer to God and changes his standpoint from a material basis. It uplifts thought, gives him power over evil and improves his whole being in the degree that he can grasp the truth.

Mrs. Eddy's one objective through many years was to know God, to find the infinite source of good, to understand the true nature of being, that healing might come to burden-bearing humanity. Her single-mindedness, untempted by the world and unmoved by the enmity of evil, held her true to her ideal and brought her to the long-foreseen, demonstrable working understanding of the Christ-method, with unmistakable signs following.

What Is A Public Utility?

To answer this question we will say gas, electricity, water, telephone, telegraph, railroad and street railroad companies are public utilities; and they are; there are others, but these are the ones we are most familiar with.

This only defines the nature of the service the utility renders and really is not an answer to the question.

A public utility is a company that furnishes a service to the public, usually requiring the use of the highways, but not necessarily, to distribute its service to the people. In other words, it furnishes service that is utilized by the public, and derives its name public utility from this fact.

For this reason the people to protect their interests have made laws controlling the public utilities, but through a failure in the proper understanding of the true character of the relation of these companies to the public many laws have been passed that have worked against instead of for the consumers of the service rendered by these public utilities. That is, excessive taxes have been from time to time levied by the people on public utilities, which has resulted in the only possible result; increased cost to the users of the service who are the people, and the final result of what appeared a tax on the utilities is in reality a tax on the users of the utility service.

Not until the excessive cost of operation induced by inflation due to the late war was this matter of taxing utilities brought clearly to the people, of late through the necessity of increased rates to meet operating costs, only has this become apparent, and the true relation of a public utility to the people has been realized.

The true function of a public utility is to render service to the people at the minimum cost to produce and properly maintain and develop this service for the use of all the people dependent on it, or all the people that choose to avail themselves of this service, and any burdens in the way of taxation or other restriction that increase the cost of operation must be passed on to the user.

The people have passed these laws for the regulation of utilities with little thought as to the result, not realizing the true function a utility should perform.

In other respects they have been more careful of their rights; they have provided that the utility shall have one rate for all, and they have provided that in the matter of issues of stocks or bonds the utility must get the consent of the state, to the end that the money raised by the utility must be expended to the best interest of the consumer so as to prevent over capitalization and prevent the stockholders from receiving excessive profits.

Further a public utility is supposed to supply adequate service to all that apply.

This is only possible where the people controlling the rates charged by the utility are minded to be fair to the consumer and utility.

To be fair to the utility only means to be fair to the consumer, for to be unfair to the utility in the matter of rates only means that the consumer will suffer with the utility through insufficient service.

Our street railway today is in worse shape to finance its needs than it would be should it be starting from the beginning, our credit is impaired and this makes it much more difficult to interest capital; furthermore, our franchise has only sixteen years to run, whereas a new franchise would run twenty five years and this makes it more difficult.

To accept anything from a council that would not have some guarantee for the remaining sixteen years of our franchise would be suicidal on our part.

We want the people to know that we have a double battle to fight in the application for increased fares; we are fighting your battle as well as our own.

There are some officials who think by imposing hardships on our street railway they are protecting your interest, let us hope they will be broad enough to see that to do this WILL DEFEAT THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE HONESTLY WORKING.

To be unfair to the street railroad means only one thing; POOR SERVICE FOR THE PEOPLE.

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Oranges, 75c Per Peck

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This fruit is ripened on trees and is a very fine quality. Car East end of N. and W. freight depot on Gallia street. Car open, for sale now and sale will continue till all is sold. Get oranges at Joseph's, Eleventh and Waller

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Del Monte Pineapple, in largest size cans, sliced, in heavy syrup 37½c

Don't fail to get your share of this wonder.

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A bag, 100 pounds, \$5.50

Cream of Nut Butter 30c

Armour's Veri Best Sour Kraut No. 3 size 12½c

Prunes-Sweet Santa Claras 25c size 15c

30c size 20c

40c size 25c

RAISINS—Del Monte 30c

Fancy Peeled Peaches, per pound 30c

Finest Crisp Cabbage down to, per pound 3c

COFFEE—Our Wonder Coffee, 5 pounds \$1.00

Our Wonder Coffee makes a sweet, delicious cup and we steel cut it too.

Arbuckles Coffee 22½c

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Castle Coffee 45c

Old Master Coffee 45c

Premier Coffee 50c

Royal Coffee, the coffee you loved to drink, per pound 35c

Try "Royal", its flavor meets with favor.

POTATOES—Finest we have ever sold. White Stars, fine cookers and at a price that's right. \$2.90 a bag, a bushel for \$1.25, a peck 35c.

Palm Olive Soap 3 bars 25c

Octagon Washing Powder now 5c

Flake White in place of Lard, per pound 15c

Sweet Little Hams 20c

Rich Cream Cheese, lb. 35c

Pearl Hominy 6 pounds 25c

3 cans of Sweet Corn 25c

Sugar, Arbuckles, 10 pounds \$1.00—One pound free.

Clean Easy Soap, 5c a bar. 60 bar box \$2.75

FLOUR

Omo \$1.39

Pillsbury's \$1.55

Magnolia \$1.39

American Beauty Flour, the best of all, makes more, makes better bread \$1.39

Jersey Pancake Flour 15c

Fat Bacon per pound 15c

Pat-A-Cake 25c

Domino Syrup, pure sugar syrup, a whole gallon 65 cents.

A trial can 10c

MILK FREE—12 small cans 75 cents. One can free.

Oilcloth Hint.

If you use oilcloth on a kitchen table, place under it some soft paper and the table covering will wear twice as well.

All Must Have Their "Bit."

If there are four ranks of men between you and a beefsteak on the hoof it is going to cost you a good deal of money before you get it.—Exchange

THE MOVIES

H.B. Warner "Felix O'Day"



Adapted from the celebrated play by F. Hopkinson Smith

"Felix O'Day" is the most absorbing of human appeal. Starring H. B. Warner, is the attraction at the Strand Theatre tonight and Saturday. Also Howell Corbitt and East. Episode of "The Velvet Mystery."

Is the motive of revenge ever justifiable or should it be supplanted by thoughts of love? That is the question that is propounded and answered in "Felix O'Day," Jesse D. Hampton-Patbe feature starring H. B. Warner, which will open at the Strand Theatre tonight and tomorrow.

A honorable nobleman, devoted to his wife and his father, is suddenly faced with the unscrupulous machinations of his supposed dearest friend, who not only embezzles his father's fortunes but also steals away the love of his wife. Now that he has shipped the bitter draughts of disappointment Felix O'Day has but one object in life—revenge.

To New York City, the melting pot of the world, the trail leads. But fate takes a hand. The footsteps of Felix are drawn to a little antique shop. It is here that he tastes his first touch of happiness. How he finally discovers his wife and the method of revenge that he receives, forms one of the most intensely interesting and entertaining film dramas seen for some time.

A WORLD OF FRUIT

Grape Fruit, jumbo's 12½c

Apples, beauties, pound 5c

Fancy Lemons, dozen 30c

Sweet Florida Oranges 30c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Grape Fruit, each 7½c

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks any Cold in a Few Hours

Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! "Quilt blowing and snuffling!" A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" takes an ever two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head, stops nose running, relieves headache, dizziness, feverishness, sneezing. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's.



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A—Overture, "Palestina," Eastland Orchestra.

B—Fantasy, "The Blue Moon," All Star Cast.

C—Topics of the day.

D—Pitche Review.

E—Robin comedy with the Vanity Fair Girls.

Once in a blue moon there is produced a photograph that is real entertainment for everyone in the family—and then watch them all turn out to see it! Such is the screen version of David Anderson's popular story, "The Blue Moon," by the American Film Company, which will be shown at the Eastland theatre tonight. This production shows Ted Temon and Elinor Field in the leading roles and provides Harry Northrup with a splendid "heart part."

Pete Temon plays the part of a young man without a name. As one of the pearl fishers among the rough river men of the Wabash, he wins the friendship of the boss of the gang and one night finds the great mussel with peculiar markings which holds a great "blue moon" pearl. On the eve of this great luck his mother dies without telling him his father's name.

How the Pearlhunter meets and loves the little maiden of the woods, whom he calls "Wild Rose," how he sells the blue moon and is accused of stealing it again; how he escapes from the trap set for him by a masked rider who is the terror of the community; how he traces "Red Mask's" identity and captures him—this forms a powerful story of rapid action, tense interest and a mystery thrill which has been holding audiences spellbound in various theaters where it has been shown all over the country. See it at the Eastland tonight.

Do Not Miss Pauline Frederick at the "Blue Moon" Theatre Tonight in "A Slave of Vanity," A Story Which Bares The Tremendous Struggle of a Woman's Soul—Possibly Miss Frederick's Greatest Picture—Other Splendid Features Also.

"One of the most finished pictures ever produced is the untimely death of a woman who has been a slave of vanity," the first picture made by Pauline Frederick for R. B. Peterson-Cole, which opens at the "Blue Moon" theatre tonight. The picture is a screen adaptation of "Iris," Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's famous drama. Even given to lavishness in detail, the author outdid himself in "Iris" with the result that the screen version makes an unusually beautiful spectacle.

Miss Pauline Frederick occupies an enviable position on the screen and in the realm of the spoken drama. With her beauty she combines wonderful skill as an emotional actress. It is a happy combination seldom found either on the stage or on the screen. The story of "A Slave of Vanity" gives Miss Frederick a chance to display both her skill as an actress and also to "look pretty."

The theme is of a woman who has been used to luxury all her life. Her husband dies leaving her his great fortune but there is a string attached to it. It she marries again she loses the money.

There is a third party in the equation. A rich London banker, who loves Iris and wants her to dance and beautiful scenery, music, backgrounds, for this interesting comedy, to attempt to describe the funny situations into which the comedian is thrust would simply spoil a hundred funny incidents, and would fail to convey the mirth contained in each situation.

THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS

An American drama eternal by James Fenimore Cooper

Directed by Maurice Tourneur and Clarence L. Brown.

James Fenimore Cooper's Greatest Leatherstocking Story, "The Last of the Mohicans" Comes to the Eastland Theatre for 4 Nights Starting Monday—A Historically Truthful Version of This World Known Story. "What boy missed seeing Maurice Tourneur's 'Treasure Island'?" "Hardly a one," answer theatre managers all over the country.

When this famous French producer made Stevenson's widely read book into a scenario, critics concluded that he had produced a wonderful picture. Most of them observed the masterful way in which he brought out the tense moments—every thrill—and made the story more than worth seeing. Just as they reported this point in that picture, so have the advance audiences praised the same in "The Last of the Mohicans," which starts Monday at the Eastland Theatre.

This film of Cooper's famous Leatherstocking tale brings out some thrilling episodes that will make every red-blooded American grip the arms of his seat in the theatre. From the very start of the story, Tourneur, with his artistry, carries his audience back to the days when America was young. Indians' crafty deceit starts cold chills running up and down the spine. When a noise is heard by one of the white girls—the audience holds its breath with her as she peers into the woods, some gloom of the forest, looking for the sign of the redskin.

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Hoot Gibson in a Western

Saving That Stamp.

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City Briefs

The following recruits enlisted at the local army recruiting station Thursday:

Michael Knapp, Comelville; Floyd E. Hunter, Ironton; Lester E. Bridge, Toledo; Charles N. Nease, Olive Hill, Ky.; Fletcher Miller, Scioto Furnace; Robert Callahan, Cullena, Tenn.; Norman Robinson, John Woodon, and James M. Sloan of Portsmouth.

Herbert K. Hamby, editor of the Morning Sun addressed members of the Rotary Club at their weekly meeting last night. He discussed newspaper work from all angles and his interesting talk was greatly enjoyed.

The local Aerie of Eagles at its weekly meeting last night received two applications for membership.

One hundred and fifty Eagles, their wives and friends enjoyed a dance in Engle Hall, Second and Court streets, last night.

Secretary W. S. Harris of the Chamber of Commerce has returned from Findlay where he was elected vice-president of the Retail Secretarial Association of Ohio.

The truck of the Hill top fire company has been overhauled and is again in good shape. Safety Director St. Straus says.

Jacob B. Krohngold, executive director of District Grand Lodge No. 2 will address members of the B'nai B'rith at their meeting tonight.

Safety Director St. Straus, Chief Lee-Don and Councilman Howard Runyan inspected the city's fire stations Thursday. They say they found them in commendable shape.

Ask your grocer for Pillsbury's Best Flour—he has it.

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SHE TEACHES "RIGHT LIVING" FOR STATE

Dr. Alice L. Goetz

Dr. Alice L. Goetz, of Santa Barbara, Cal., fills the unique position of educational hygiene specialist working under the social hygiene bureau of the California state board of health. She lectures to mothers to give proper training and instruction to their children in regard to the preservation of their health. She also addresses working men and women in stores and plants as well as clubs regarding "right living." Dr. Goetz is the only woman on the Pacific coast engaged in such work.

NOTICE

Floyd Youngman whose last known residence was Poughkeepsie, New York, address unknown, and Roland Youngman, a minor, aged 19 years, whose last known residence was Poughkeepsie, New York, address unknown, will take notice that on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1920, Adam Youngman, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, to cause No. 1023 against the above named parties, praying for partition of part of Lot No. 14 in the Barr Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 28th day of February, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Johanson & Skellon, Attys.

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SUN THEATRE

MONDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT, JANUARY 31ST

THE FUNNIEST OF ALL MUSICAL ROWS

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ANOTHER WOMAN WHO IS THANKFUL FOR

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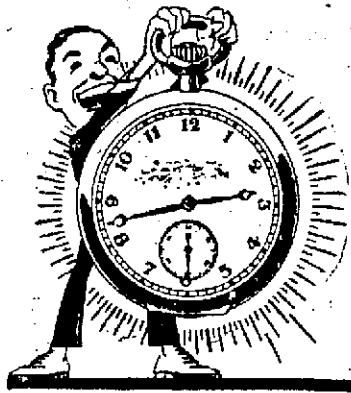
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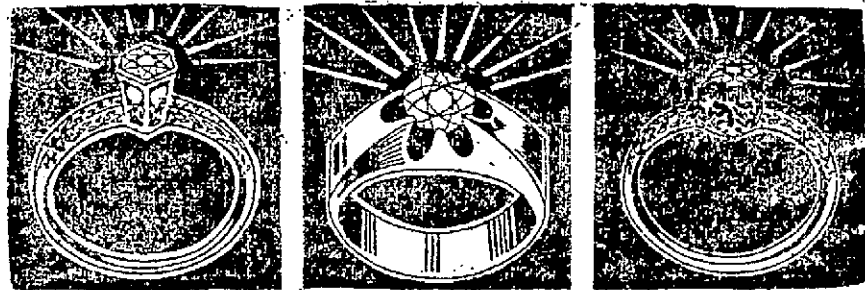


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Changes Are Made In Masonic Bowling Teams

At a special meeting of the directors of the Masonic Bowling League Thursday night a number of changes were made, necessitated by several of the boys resigning. The teams effected by the changes are as given below:

Movies—Young, Chilton, J. E. Nickerson, J. Wilhelm, Knechtly.

Brilliant—W. Wilhelm, Edwards, Donaldson, Freund, Goodwin.

Surgeons—G. Wilhelm, Jordan, Underwood, Allard, Cookes.

Neutrals—Egmon, Patton, Webb, Barnett, Coburn.

To avoid misunderstanding as in the past the directors decided that when a player was on leave of absence he must be re-instated by the directors and in case he bowled without re-instatement his score would only count as 125.

The directors regretted very much the resignation of Dr. Spencer and F. N. Tynes, but business matters were detaining both of the boys, making it impossible to give their teams and the league the consideration due both.

By request the name of the Horridies was changed to the Brilliant, and in the future will (it is to be hoped) shine brightly under that name.

It's time to pay dues for the second half, which starts Monday, so dig down boys and hand 3 bucks over to your Capt. for Collector Eli will be hunting you up.

The directors suggest that the captains of the above teams call up the members and notify them of the changes as well as the next date they bowl. Let's abandon the blind.

Will Build Ten Houses

Charles V. Weritz, a local real estate dealer, stated Friday that he will soon have ground broken for ten six and seven room houses, which he will erect in various parts of the city. Most of them will go up on the Hilltop.

Shipyard Workers To Vote On Wage Reduction

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 28.—The Atlantic coast ship building industrial board, representing companies and workers, announced today that the union labor group has agreed to submit to the workers a proposition to cut wages ten percent. Except in the case of the Bethlehem Ship Building Company, no date has yet been fixed for the referendum vote by the unions. The cut, if agreed upon, will affect between 40,000 and 50,000 men in Atlantic coast yards, the majority of them being in the Philadelphia district.

Men employed by the Bethlehem Ship Building Company will vote on the proposition on February 8 and the reduction in wages will become effective February 14, if favorably voted upon. The reduction in all other yards would go into effect March 1.

ELIZABETH, N. J., January 28.—A proposal to reduce production cost 25 percent by lowering wages has been submitted to the employees of the four ship yards of the Bethlehem Ship Building Corporation. This was learned today when Eric E. Weritz, general superintendent of the local plant, began holding conferences with representatives of the union employees. The ship plants of the corporation to be affected by the wage reductions, are located here on the Fore River, Massachusetts, Sparrows Point, Maryland and Wilmington, Delaware.

Man Said To Be From Cleveland Jumps Into River Above Niagara

NIAGARA FALLS, January 28.—An unidentified man is reported to have jumped into the river above the falls at 2:15 o'clock this morning and was swept to death over the American brink. The man talked to a reservation officer, S. W. Rhodes, just a few minutes before he made the leap. He told Rhodes he was from Cleveland, Ohio, and that he had come to the park to take a farewell look before leaving for Cleveland.

Rhodes, believing the man was all right, turned and left him looking at the falls. He was attracted by a shout and turned back to see the man on the railing.

"Good-bye," he shouted to Rhodes, and disappeared over the rail. Rhodes ran to the bank and states that he saw the man pass over into brim.

The stranger wore dark clothes, a dark colored hat and appeared to be about 35 years old and weighed about 150 pounds. Rivermen today started a search for the body in the river below the falls.

\$15,250,000 Provided For Rivers, Harbors

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28.—The rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying \$15,250,000 as a lump sum, was reported today by the house appropriations committee. The amount is \$2,500,000 more than last year's appropriation and \$41,864,915 less than estimates submitted. With unexpended balances a total of \$47,299,006 will be available for existing projects before June 30, 1922, the committee report said.

ARMY BUDGET SLASHED

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28.—Framed to provide for a force of 150,000 regulars, the army appropriation bill, reported to the house today, carried a total of \$328,861,123, a reduction of \$63,097,242 from current appropriations. The war department had asked for \$392,811,070.

The Philippine scouts, numbering about 6,500 men, 2,500 flying cadets, and 14,000 commissioned officers are not included in the 150,000 total.

Reduction in the army, the committee report said, was proposed with a view to early withdrawal of Americans in Germany.

Forest Exhaustion a Danger.

The Department of Agriculture says that the crisis of timber depletion in the exhaustion, or partial exhaustion, of the forests that are most available to the bulk of the population of the country. One-half of the lumber remaining in continental United States is in three states, bordering on the Pacific ocean.

GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS WHILE THEY LAST
MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' WEARING APPAREL AT
THE FAMOUS
FRED STRAUS, Prop. 511 Second St.

To Talk On "Municipal Taxation"

At the meeting of Magnolia Lodge K. of P. No. 115 next Monday night, Mayor William N. Gableman will deliver a talk in "Municipal Taxation."

and obscure theory of Atonement. An announcement of very great importance will be made to the congregation at the morning service.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to relatives and friends for kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our darling baby, Earl Clifford, also for floral offerings, to Rev. Cartwright for his consoling words, organist, singers and Undertaker Lynn for their services. MRS. AND MRS. JOHN VAUGHTERS.

Was In Ironton
Attorney Henry T. Bannan has returned from a business trip to Ironton.

CHANGE HOUR OF MORNING SERVICES

The hour of the morning service at First Presbyterian church has been pushed forward fifteen minutes, to accommodate those who desire to slip home for a few minutes between Sunday School and church, and so will be at ten-thirty in the morning hereafter instead of ten-fifteen as formerly. Members of the congregation are urged to take note of the change which will take effect the coming Sunday morning.

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We want you to hear this wonderful GULBRANSEN PLAYER PIANO, and hear the beautiful tone. See how easy it is to play. This famous Player is the product of one of the largest factories in the Piano Industry devoted exclusively to manufacturing the GULBRANSEN Players. It is the GREATEST PLAYER VALUE on the market today and you owe it to yourself to hear it. Don't delay; but come in today. Terms can be arranged. Sold only by

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While the slaughtering of prices on men's and boys' wearing apparel, men's, women's and children's shoes by the

People's Cut Rate Store 222 Chillicothe Street

Has attracted hundreds and thousands of buyers, we feel there are still a lot of folks in Portsmouth and vicinity who have been held back from coming due to the extremity of the weather. And for their benefit, we are going to extend the closing of this marvelous and money saving event ten days — to give everybody a chance. We know that it is the biggest sale held in Portsmouth, for the cost of everything in our store has been forgotten and the values have been ruthlessly slaughtered.

Read these prices. We have not taken cost into consideration, but are offering goods at anything we can get out of them. We are heavy losers — you are the gainers, for prices are far below pre-war quotations. Come in and we will demonstrate to you that you can save many dollars on your purchases. COME AND GET YOURS BEFORE THE OTHER FELLOW — a \$25,000 stock to select from.

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Look for the big red and black signs at entrance — be sure you get in the right place — come early — come and save real money.

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts at 74c
Ladies' Goodyear Welt Shoes, sizes 2 to 3 1-2, narrow lasts at 98c
Men's good Work Pants at \$1.98
Men's and Boys' Shoes at \$1.98

Men's striped Overalls in stiff blue at \$1.19
Men's Gum Boots at \$1.98
Men's Dress Shoes in vici kid at \$3.39
Boys' All Wool Knee Suits at \$5.98
Children's Overalls at 69c

Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 7 to 10 at 59c
One lot of Children's Shoes at 98c
Men's Felt and Stiff Hats at 98c
Misses' Shoes, sizes 13 to 2 at \$1.98
Men's fleeced Union Suits at \$1.19

Boys' Slip-ons at 49c
Men's Dress Shirts at 98c
Men's Blue Serge Pants at \$3.98
Men's Overcoats at \$5.98

NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

A new class in sewing will be started Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Welfare building. Any girl who is interested in sewing is invited to attend. Miss Carrie Swearingen is in charge of this class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones of Ohio

Elizabeth Simpkins, Eunice Giner, Ruth Jones, Nora Neice, Harold Cullum, Eugene Harr, Howard Simpkins, Harry Jones, Wilbur Huffman, Clyde Jones, Harold Lochbaum, the honor guest, and his grandmother, Mrs. G. D. Jones, Mrs. Frank Huffman, Miss Ursula Jones and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jones. After a pleasant evening the guests departed wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffman and children of Harrisonville avenue are visiting relatives in Honeywell, Ky. Robert Huffman has sold his grocery on Harrisonville avenue to James Miller. The building has been rented to Elmer Oliver, who conducts a grocery on Harrisonville avenue and Cedar streets. He expects to move his stock of goods there soon.

The following pupils of the sixth grade of the Oak street school made perfect grades in the second spelling contest of the year: Loran Huffman, Hilda Jenkins, Earl Griffin, Pauline Moore, Eugene Lutz, Nelson Lewis, Orville Shoemaker, helma Grandison, May Jacobs, Garnet Lewis, Maud Nagel, Sarah Shoemaker, Carrie Ward, Katherine Yost and Gladys Huston.

Miss Hazel Davis of Gallia avenue entertained the Junior League Daughters class of the Christian church last evening. A very interesting meeting was held and much work was accomplished during the evening, concluding the evening refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Frances McMahon of Gallia avenue.

A battle will be staged this evening in the Glenwood High School gymnasium between the girls' and boys' basketball teams of the Glenwood teams and the teams of the Sciotoville high school. Tomorrow evening the local teams will be visited by the boys' team of Ashland and the girls' team of Portsmouth.

The Loyal Workers' class of the Christian church held a very delightful meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Pritch of Grace street. Needlework was enjoyed during the evening after which dinner refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Middaugh of Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Staten and children visited friends in Sciotoville Thursday evening.

Screening efforts are being made by some of our Tenderfoot Scouts to become Second Class. Scoutmaster Cooper is giving his time unstintingly to the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Flaek of Harrisonville avenue have as guest, Mr. Benjamin Spears of Bowling Green.

Miss Marie Lee, who has been employed in the offices of the Wiltaker-Glessner Co., is visiting home folks in Kentucky.

Millbrook Council D. of A. will hold a get-together meeting Saturday evening in the hall on Gallia avenue.

The families of the members and

their friends are invited to attend. Each one is asked to bring sandwiches. This is a splendid opportunity to get acquainted with the new members of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sizemore and son, Orville, are ill with symptoms of pneumonia.

The members of the Joy-Makers club and several guests were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Cox at their home in Nauroo. The trip was made in machines. A very delightful evening was spent with games as the diversion after which refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Myra Anderson, Mrs. Lillian Seibert, Mrs. Ada Davis, Mrs. Addie Slaughter, Mrs. Daisy Brown, Mrs. Lou Benson, Mrs. Sadie Slaughter, Mrs. Loretta Tibbs, Pete Graichen, Mrs. Lizzie Cottle, Jarvis Floyd, Mrs. Jennie Castor, Mrs. Effie Heid, Mrs. Stella Petry, Mrs. Mary Vanhorn, Mrs. Clara Stump, Arthur Heid, Allen Cottle, C. F. Leebbaum, Louis Seibert, Martin Slaughter, Mrs. Mae Slaughter, Mrs. Hazel Floyd, Luther James, Harry Hardman, Mrs. C. F. Leebbaum and Herald Lochbaum. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ada Davis of Glenwood avenue.

Immanuel Baptist Church
The slogan for his congregation for next Sunday is "Every Member an Every Home in the Baptist Congregation to Church and Bible School Next Sunday." While this may not be attained on account of sickness it is hoped that it will be as nearly reached as possible.

The pastor is teaching the fundamental doctrines of the Bible in the morning services. Last Sunday the subject was "God." Next Sunday it will be "The Fall."

The pastor has been giving a series of sermons on "Christian Agriculture" in the Sunday evening services. Last Sunday it was the "Tillage." Next Sunday it will be "The Crops."

The Young People's Society has been holding some splendid services. Miss Geraldine Abrahams is the leader for next Sunday evening at 6:30.

The Young Peoples class of the Bible school met in their class room in the church last evening for a social hour. There was a splendid attendance. Popping corn and parlor games were the source of a splendid social time.

The choir of the church will meet this evening for rehearsal at 7:15.

The Class of Promise will meet this evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Staten on Cedar street for an old fashioned taffy pulling.

Want All But One Member Of Police Auto Squad Indicted

NEW YORK, January 28.—Indictment of all but one member of the police automobile squad will be asked next week by Former Governor Whitman, conducting inquiry into alleged corruption in New York City's administration.

Indictment, it was announced today, Detective Sergeant Martin Owens, war hero, was indicted yesterday, charged with accepting unlawful fees in connection with recovery of stolen machines here. He pleaded not guilty today.

Bergdoll And Chauffeur Had Canadian Passports

BERLIN, January 28.—Grover C. Bergdoll, American draft evader, and Isaac Stecher, his chauffeur, claim to have Canadian passports by means of which they escaped from the United States in July, 1920, and reached Germany by way of England and Holland, says a dispatch from Eberbach, Baden, today.

Carl Neel and Frank Zimmer, the alleged American detectives who attempted the kidnapping of the two men, are still in custody.

The American officials in Coblenz, according to dispatches from the occupied area, today state that no orders for such action against Bergdoll and Stecher were issued. The inquiry into the incident is proceeding, the dispatches add.

Cold Causes Stale Bread.
Prof. J. R. Katz of Amsterdam, has found that low temperature makes bread stale. At 140 degrees F., it was fresh after 48 hours, but when the temperature was reduced to 122 degrees the bread began to grow stale.

Japs Near Half Of Population Of Hawaii

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28.—The Japanese population of Hawaii in 1920 was 100,274, out of the total population of 255,912, and represented an increase for that race of about 33 per cent since 1910, the census bureau announced today.

The negro population of St. Louis, Missouri, in 1920, was 60,000, an increase of 25,643, or 58.3 percent, the census bureau announced today. The white population was 702,764, an increase of 60,276, or 9.4 percent, all others 281.

Thought for the Day From Kansas.
Almost any married man can make his friends smile by saying he is free to do as he pleases.—Atchison Globe.

The Money Saving Store

Down go the prices! Special sale for Saturday. Get your share.

SUGAR
Cane Granulated, 10 pounds for 95c
Beet Granulated, 10 pounds for 90c

BEANS
Navy Beans, 4 pounds for 25c
Lima Beans, per pound 10c
Corn Meal, per peek 35c
Cream Cheese, per pound 35c
Crackers, per pound 20c
Loose Oats, 4 pounds for 25c
Macaroni or Spaghetti 3 packages 25c
Mothers Oats, 2 packages 25c
Purity Oats, 2 packages 15c
Prunes, per pound 25c
Campbell's Soup 2 cans for 25c
Campbell's Baked Beans 2 for 35c
H 4 Baked Beans, large, 2 for 35c
Heinz Baked Beans, small, 2 for 25c

WALDORF
Toilet Paper, 3 large rolls 25c
English Walnuts, per pound 35c
Black Pepper, per pound 30c

FLOUR
Special sale for Saturday.
Bulle's Best \$1.60
St. Nicholas \$1.55
Tea Table \$1.55
Gold Medal \$1.55
Gwinn Jefferson \$1.55
Magnolia \$1.35

SOAP
Easy Task 10 bars 65c
Gold Band 10 bars 65c
Prize Borax Naptha 10 bars 50c
Clean Easy 10 bars 50c

TOILET SOAP
Palm Olive 3 bars 25c
Sweet Heart 3 bars 25c
Goblin 4 bars 25c
Ivory 10 bars 80c

We have a large stock of goods of good quality at prices whereby you can save money.

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Meet on Common Level.
There is one field in which the wise man and the fool meet on a common level. That is when they fall in love and take their pens in hand.—Oregon Journal.

Song of the Wires.
The humming sound heard from telegraph wires is said to be the song of the barometer; if it is low, a change in the weather may come in two days; if sharp, it may be immediate.

St. Distaff's Day.
St. Distaff's day, or Rock day, was the jocular name given to the seventh of January by our ancestors because the distaff or rock was resumed, it proposed to be so.

CANNED GOODS
Peas 15c, 20c, 22c and 25c
Corn 12 1-2c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c
Pumpkin No. 3 per can 10c
Kraut No. 2 10c; No. 3 15c
Salmon 15c 20c 25c 30c 45c
Pineapple 20c 35c and 45c
Peaches 30c, 40c, 50c
Apricots 25c and 30c
Bartlett Pears, large 55c
Hominy, large, 2 for 25c

DOMINO SOAP
Small can 20c
Half gallon 50c
One gallon \$1.00
Very low price.
Armour's Catsup 2 for 25c
Van Camp's Catsup, large, 40c
Apple Butter, 2 pound glass jar 35c
Olives 15c, 30c, 35c, 45c
Jell-O or Jiffy Jell 2 for 25c
Knox Gelatine 20c

COFFEE
Here is a bargain in Coffee. A good roasted Coffee only, per pound 15c
If you want an extra fine Coffee that will please your taste, a good blend for 40c

BREAKFAST BACON
The best in the market.
Swift's Premium, sliced, 50c
Whole piece 45c
Swift's Empire Breakfast Bacon, sliced 35c
Whole piece 32c

FRUIT
Florida Oranges, 176's, per dozen 40c
Tangerines 144's, per dozen 40c
Grape Fruit, large, only 10c
Bananas, large, per dozen 35c
Lemons, per dozen 25c

Head Lettuce, Iceberg, per pound 25c
Cream of Nut Butter, per pound 33c
3 pounds for 95c
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All spats up to \$4.50 — to close \$2.00.

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HALF PORTIONS

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UN MORSO DOO PANG

Tessie Golden sat on the top step of the back porch now, a slim, fleet heap in a cotton kimono. Her head was propped wearily against the porch post. Her hands were limp in her lap. Her face was turned toward the west, where shone that mingling of orange and rose known as salmon pink. But no answering radiance in the girl's face met the glow in the Wisconsin sky.

Saturday night, after supper in Chippewa, Wis., Tessie Golden of the presunet era would have been calling from her bedroom to the kitchen: "Ma, what'd you do with my pink georgette waist?"

And from the kitchen: "It's in your second bureau drawer. The collar was kind of mussed from Wednesday night, and I give it a little pressing while my iron was on."

At seven-thirty Tessie would have emerged from her bedroom in the pink georgette blouse, a black taffeta skirt, lavishly shirred and very brief; white kid shoes and a hat with a good deal of French blue about it.

As she passed through the sitting-room on her way out her mother would appear in the doorway, dish towel in hand. Her pride in this slim, young thing and her love of her concealed with a thin layer of carping criticism.

"Runnin' downtown again, I s'pose. A keen eye on the swishing skirt hem."

Tessie, the quick-tongued, would pat the arabesque of shining hair that lay coiled so submissively against either shoulder. "Oh, my, no! I just thought I'd dress up in case Angie Hutton drove past in her auto and asked me up for a little ride. So's not to keep her waiting."

Angie Hutton was Old Man Hutton's daughter. Any one in the Fox River Valley could have told you who Old Man Hutton was. You saw his name at the top of every letterhead of any importance in Chippewa, from the pulp and paper mill to the first National Bank, and including the watch factory, the cannery works, and the Mid-Western Land Company. Knowing this, you were able to appreciate Tessie's sarcasm. Angie Hutton was an unaware of Tessie's existence as only a young woman could be whose family residence was in Chippewa, Wis., but who wintered in Italy, summered in the mountains, and bought (no the town said) her very hairpins in New York.

Tessie's father was janitor of the Chippewa High School. A powerful man, slightly crippled by rheumatism, boisterous, lively, fond of his family, proud of his neat gray frame house, and his new cement sidewalk, and his carefully tended yard and garden patch. In all her life Tessie had never seen a carcase exchanged between her parents.

Nowadays Ma Golden had little occasion for finding fault with Tessie's evening diversion. Stepping about in the kitchen after supper, her mother would eye the limp, relaxed figure on the back porch with a little pang at her heart. She would come to the screen door, or even out to the porch on some errand or other—to empty the coffee grounds; to turn the row of half-ripe tomatoes reddening on the porch railing; to flap and hang up a damp tea towel.

"Ain't you goin' out, Tess?"

"No."

"What you want to lop around here for? Such a grand evening. Why don't you put on your things and run downtown, or over to Cora's or some where, hm?"

"What for?—listlessly."

"What for? What does anybody go out for?"

"I don't know."

The bottom had dropped out of Tessie Golden's world.

In order to understand the Tessie of today you will have to know the Tessie of six months ago; Tessie the impudent, the life-loving, the pleasurable, Tessie Golden could say things to the escapement-room foreman that any one else would have been fired for. Her wide mouth was capable of glorious insolences.

Tessie wasn't always witty, really. But she had achieved a reputation for wit which insured applause for even her feeble efforts. Nap Ballou, the foreman, never left the escapement-room without a little shiver of nervous apprehension—a feeling justified by the ripple of suppressed laughter that went up and down the long tables. He knew that Tessie Golden, like a naughty schoolgirl when teacher's back is turned, had directed one of her sure shafts at him.

Ballou, his face darkling, could easily have punished her. Tessie knew it. But he never did, or would. She knew that, too. Her very insolence and audacity saved her.

Forty-six, round-looking in a dissolute sort of way, possessing the charm of the wanderer, generous with his money,

it was known that Tessie's barbs were permitted to prick him without retaliation because Tessie herself appealed to his errant fancy.

And she thought of Chuck Mory, perched on the high seat of the American Express wagon, hatless, sunburnt, stockily muscular, shouting to his horse as he galloped clattering down Winnebago Street on his way to the depot and the 7.50 train.

That was the Tessie of six months ago, gay, care-free, holding the reins of her life in her own two capable hands. Three nights a week, and Sunday, she saw Chuck Mory. When she went downtown on Saturday night it was frankly to meet Chuck, who was waiting for her on Schroeder's drug-store corner.

No more of that now. All the boys at the watch works, all the fellows in the neighborhood—gone. At first she hadn't minded. It was exciting.

They were gone. Their voices came back to the crowd on the depot platform—high, clear young voices; almost like the voices of children, shouting.

Well, you wrote letters; fat, bulging letters, and in turn you received equally plump envelopes with a red triangle in one corner.

Then, unaccountably, Chuck was whisked all the way to California. He was furious at parting with his mates, and his indignation was expressed in his letters to Tessie. She sympathized with him in her replies. She tried to make light of it, but there was a little clutch of terror in it, too. Californian! Then, inexplicably again, Chuck's letters bore the astounding postmark of New York. She thought, in a panic, that he was Franciscan bound, but it turned out not to be so. Not yet.

Chuck's letters were taking on a cosmopolitan tone. "Well," he wrote, "I guess the little old town is as dead as ever. It seems funny you being right there all this time and I've traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Everybody treats me swell. You ought to see some of those California houses. They make Hutton's place look sick."

Angie Hutton, home from the East, was writing letters, too. Every one in Chippewa knew that. She wrote on that neat paper with the gnarled looking edges and stiff as a newly laundered cuff. But the letters which she awaited so eagerly were written on the same sort of paper as were those Tessie had from Chuck: blue-lined, cheap in quality, a red triangle at one corner. A New York fellow, Chippewa learned: an aviator. They knew, too, that young Hutton was an infantry lieutenant somewhere in the East. These letters were not from him.

Ever since her home-coming Angie had been sewing at the Red Cross shop on Grand Avenue. Chippewa boasted two Red Cross shops. The Grand Avenue shop was the society shop. The East-end crowd sewed there, capped, veiled, aproned and unapproachable. Were your fingers ever so deft, your knowledge of seams and lasting mathematical, your skill with that complicated garment known as a pneumonia jacket unerring; if you did not belong to the East-end set, you did not sew at the Grand Avenue shop. No matter how grossly red the blood which the Grand Avenue bandages and pads were ultimately to staunch, the liquid in the fingers that rolled and folded them was pure cerulean.

Tessie and her crowd had never thought of giving any such service to their country. They spoke of the Grand Avenue workers as "that stinkin' bunch." I regret to say. Yet each one of the girls was capable of starting a shirt waist in an emergency on Saturday night and finishing it in time for a Sunday picnic, buttonholes and all. Their help might have been invaluable. It never was asked.

"Without warning Chuck came home on three days' leave. It meant that he was bound for France right enough this time. But Tessie didn't care."

"I don't care where you're goin'," she said, excitedly, her eyes lingering on the stocky, straight, powerful figure in his rather ill-fitting khaki. "You're here now. That's enough. Ain't you tickled to be home, Chuck?"

"I sh'd say," responded Chuck, "even he seemed to detect some lack in his tone and words. He elaborated somewhat shamefacedly: 'Sure, it's swell to be home. But I don't know. After you've travelled around, and come back, things look so kind of little to you.'"

"Take Megan's store, too"—he was warning to his subject, so that he failed to notice the darkening of Tessie's face—"it's a joke compared to New York and San Francisco stores. Regular rule joint."

and swell, and everything. You better go call on Angie Hutton instead of wastin' time on me. She'd probably be tickled to see you."

He saw that he had blundered with-out in the least understanding how or why. "All right. What'll we talk about?" In itself a fatal admission.

"About—'you,'" Tessie made it a caress.

"Me? Nahin' to tell about me. I just been drillin' and studyin' and marchin' and readin' some— Oh, say, what d'you think?"

"What?"

"They been learnin' us—teachin' us, I mean—French. It's the darnedest language! Bread is pain. Can you beat that? If you want to ask for a piece of bread, you say like this: Donnez-moi un morso doo pang. See?"

"My?" breathed Tessie, all admiration. And within her something was screaming: "Oh, my God! Oh, my God! He knows French. And those girls that can row and everything. And me, I don't know anything. Oh, God, what'll I do?"

It was as though she could see him slipping away from her, out of her grasp, out of her sight. She had no fear of what might come to him in France. Bullets and bayonets would never hurt Chuck. He'd make it, just as he always made the 7.50 when it

seemed as if he was going to miss it sure. He'd make it there and back, all right. But he—he'd be a different Chuck, while she stayed the same Tessie. Books, travel, French, girls, swell folks—

And all the while she was smiling and dimpling and trailing her hand in the water. "But you can't guess what I got in that lunch box."

"Chocolate cake."

"Well, of course, I've got chocolate cake. I baked it myself this morning."

"Yes, you did."

"Why, Chuck Mory, I did say I guess you think I can't do anything, the way you talk."

"Oh, don't! I guess you know what I think."

"Well, it isn't the cake I mean. It's something else."

"Fried chicken!"

"Oh, now you've gone and guessed it!" She pouted prettily.

"You asked me to, didn't you?"

Then they laughed together, as at something exquisitely witty.

Down the river, drifting, rowing, Tessie pointed to a house half hidden among the trees on the farther shore: "There's Hutton's camp. They say they have grand times there with their swell crowd some Saturdays and Sundays. If I had a house like that, I'd live in it all the time, not just a couple of days out of the whole year." She hesitated a moment. "I suppose it looks like a shanty to you now."

Chuck surveyed it, patronizingly. "No, it's a nice little place."

They beached their boat, and built a little fire, and had supper on the river bank, and Tessie picked out the choice bits for him—the breast of the chicken, beautifully golden brown; the ripest tomato; the firmest, juiciest pickle; the

corner of the little cake which would give him a double share of icing. She may not have been versed in French, Tessie, but she was wise in feminine wiles.

From Chuck, between mouthfuls: "I guess you don't know how good this tastes. Camp grub's all right, but after you've had a few months of it you get so you don't believe there is such a thing as fried chicken and chocolate cake."

"I'm glad you like it, Chuck. Here, take this drumstick. You ain't eating a thing!" His fourth piece of chicken.

Down the river as far as the danger line just above the dam, with Tessie pretending fear just for the joy of having Chuck reassure her. Then back again in the dusk, Chuck bending to the task now against the current. And so up the hill homeward bound. They walked very slowly, Chuck's hand on her arm. They were dumb with the tragic, eloquent dumbness of their kind. If she could have spoken the words that were churning in her mind, they would have been something like this:

"Oh, Chuck, I wish I was married to you. I wouldn't care if only I had you. I wouldn't mind babies or anything. I'd be glad, I want our house with a dining-room set, and a brass bed, and a mahogany table in the parlor, and all the housework to do. I'm scared. I'm scared I won't get it. What'll I do if I don't?"

That night, after supper, Tessie put on her hat and strolled down to Park Avenue. It wasn't for the walk. Tessie had never been told to exercise systematically for her body's good, or her mind's. She went in a spirit of unwholesome, brooding curiosity and a bitter resentment. Going to France, was she? Lots of good she'd do there. Better stay home—and what? Tessie cast about in her mind for a fitting job for Angie. Guess she might

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"Where you been, Tessie?"

"Oh, walkin'."

Chippewa's fairest daughter, and a picture of the house, and her being the bells of the Fox River Valley, and she's giving up her palatial home and all to go to work in a Y. M. C. A. canteen for her country and bleeding France."

"Ya-as she is!" sneered Tessie, and a dull red flush, so deep as to be painful, swept over her face from throat to brow. "Ya-as she is, the doll-faced snip! Why, say, she never wiped up a floor in her life, or baked a cake, or stood on them feet of hers. She couldn't cut up a loaf of bread decent. Bleedin' France! Ha! That's rich, that is." She thrust her chin out brutally, and her eyes narrowed to slits.

"She's goin' over there after that fella of hers. She's chasin' him. It's now or never, and she knows it and she's scared, same's the rest of us. Only we got to set home and make the best of it. Or take what's left." She turned her head slowly to where Nap Ballou stood over a table at the far end of the room. She laughed a grim, unlovely little laugh. "I guess when you can't go after what you want, like Angie, why, you gotta take second choice."

All that day, at the bench, she was the reckless, insolent, audacious Tessie of six months ago. Nap Ballou was always standing over her, pretending to inspect some bit of work or other, his shoulder brushing hers. She laughed up at him so that her face was not more than two inches from his. He flushed, but she did not. She laughed a reckless little laugh.

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"Oh, walkin'."

"Who with?"

"Cora."

"Why, she was here, callin' for you, not more'n an hour ago."

Tessie, taking the hatpin out of her hat on her way upstairs, met this coolly. "Teh, I ran into her comin' back."

Upstairs, lying fully dressed on her hard little bed, she stared up into the darkness, thinking, her hands limp at her sides. Oh, well, what's the diff? You had to make the best of it. Everybody makin' a fuss about the soldiers; feedin' 'em, and askin' 'em to their houses, and sendin' 'em things, and givin' fiancées and fiancés and parties so they wouldn't be lonesome. She thought of the refrain of a popular song: "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys?" Tessie, smiling a crooked little smile up there in the darkness, parodied the words. "Jolly!" "What're you going to do to help the girls?" she demanded. "What're you going to do—?" She rolled over on one side and buried her head in her arms.

There was news again next morning at the watch factory. As she sat down at the bench and filed her glass in her eye the chatter of the others, pitched in the high key of unusual excitement, penetrated even her listlessness.

"Angie Hutton's beau was killed—"

"They say his airplane fell ten thousand feet—"

"The news come only last evenin'—"

"She won't see nobody but her pa—"

Tessie, turning from one to the other, had said nothing. She was pitying Angie. Oh, the luxury of it! Nap Ballou, coming in swiftly to still the unwelcome commotion in work hours, found Tessie the only one quietly occupied in that chatter-filled room. She was smiling as she worked.

She had promised Nap Ballou to go picnicking with him Sunday. Down the river, boating, with supper on shore. The small, still voice within her had said: "Don't go! Don't go!" But the harsh, high-pitched, reckless over-tone said: "Go on! Have a good time. Take all you can get."

She would have to be at home and she did it. Some fabrication about the girls at the watch works did the trick. Fried chicken, chocolate cake. She packed them deftly and daintily. High-heeled white kid shoes, flimsy blouse, rustling skirt. Nap Ballou was waiting for her over in the city park. He saw her before he espied her. He was leaning against a tree idly, staring straight ahead with queer, lack-lustre eyes.

Ballou saw her. He straightened and came toward her swiftly: "Somebody looks mighty sweet this afternoon."

Tessie plumped the heavy lunch box into his arms. "When you get a line you like you stick to it, don't you?"

Down at the boat-house Ballou stooped to adjust the oars to the carlocks. His hat was off. His hair looked very gray in the cruel spring sunshine. He straightened and smiled up at her.

"Ready in a minute, sweetheart," he said. He took off his collar and turned in the neckband of his shirt. His skin was very white. Tessie felt a little shudder of disgust sweep over her, so that she stumbled a little as she stepped into the boat.

The river was very lovely. Tessie trailed her fingers in the water and told herself that she was having a grand time. She told Nap the same when he asked her.

When the early evening came on they made a clumsy landing and had supper. Nap fed her the tidbits, though she protested. "While meat for you," he said, "with your skin like milk."

"You must of read that in a book," scoffed Tessie. She glanced around her at the deepening shadows. "We haven't got much time. It gets dark so early."

"No hurry," Nap assured her. He went on eating in a leisurely, flicking sort of way, though he consumed very little food actually.

"You're not eating much," Tessie said once, half-heartedly. She decided that she wasn't having such a very grand time, which was very odd. Now Chuck's strong, white double row—

"Well," she said, "let's be going."

"No hurry," again.

Tessie looked up at that with the instinctive fear of her kind. "What d'you mean, no hurry? Spent to stay here all dark?" She laughed at her own joke.

"Yes."

"Get up then, the blood in her face. 'Well, I don't.'"

He rose, too. "Why not?"

"Because I don't, that's why." She stooped and began picking up the remnants of the lunch, placing apocryphal and glass bottles swiftly and thriftily in the lunch box. Nap stepped around behind her.

"Let me help," he said. And then his arm was about her and his face was close to hers, and Tessie did not like it. He kissed her after a little wordless struggle. And then she knew. Tessie's lips were not virgin. She had been kissed before. But not like this. Not like this! She struck at him furiously. Aering her mind flashed the memory of a girl who had worked in the finishing room. A nice girl, too, but that hadn't helped her. Nap Ballou was laughing a little as he clasped her.

At that she heard herself saying: "I'll get Chuck Mory after you—your drunk pa, yeh! He'll lick you black and blue. He'll—"

The face, with the ugly, broken brown teeth, was coming close again. With all the young strength that was in her she freed one hand and claved at that face from eyes to chin. A howl of pain rewarded her. His hold loosened. Like a flash she was off. She ran. It seemed to her that her feet did not touch the earth. Over bushes, through hushes, crashing against trees, on and on. She heard him following her, but the broken-down engine that was his heart refused to do the work. She ran on, though her fear was as great as before. Fear of what might

have happened . . . to her, Tessie Golden . . . that nobody could even talk fresh to. She gave a little sob of fury and fatigue. She was stumbling now. It was growing dark. She ran on again, in fear of the overtaking darkness. It was easier now. Not so many trees and bushes. She came to a fence, climbed over it, lurched as she landed, leaned against it weakly for support, one hand on her aching heart. Before her was the Hutton summer cottage, dimly outlined in the twilight among the trees. A warm, flickering light danced in the window.

Tessie stood a moment, breathing painfully, sobbing. Then, with a little instinctive gesture, she patted her hair, tidied her blouse, and walked uncertainly toward the house, up the steps to the door. She stood there a moment, swaying slightly. Somebody'd be there. The light. The woman who cooked for them or the man who took care of the place. Somebody!—

She knocked at the door feebly. She'd tell 'em she had lost her way and got scared when it began to get dark. She knocked again, louder now. Footsteps. She braced herself and even arranged a crooked smile. The door opened wide. Old Man Hutton!

She looked up at him, terror and relief in her face. He peered over his glasses at her. "Who is it?" Tessie, she not known somehow, that his face was so kindly.

Tessie's carefully planned story crumbled into nothingness. "It's me!" she whimpered. "It's me!"

He reached out and put a hand on her arm and drew her inside.

"Angie! Angie! Here's a poor little kid—"

Tessie clutched frantically at the last strands of her pride. She tried to straighten, to smile with her old bravado. What was that story she had planned to tell?

"Who is it, dad? Who—?" Angie Hutton came into the hallway. She stared at Angie. "Then? 'Why, my dear,' she said. 'My dear! Come in here.'"

Angie Hutton! Tessie began to cry weakly, her face buried in Angie Hutton's expensive blouse. Tessie remembered later that she had felt no surprise at the act.

There they were, the three of them: Old Man Hutton with his back to the door, looking down and about him; Angie seated, with some knitting in her hands, as if entertaining bedraggled, tearstained young ladies at dusk were an everyday occurrence; Tessie, twisting her handkerchief in a torment of embarrassment.

Tessie stared at the fire. She looked up at Old Man Hutton's face and opened her mouth. She looked down and shut them again. Then she flashed a quick look at Angie, to see if she could detect there some suspicion, some disdain. None. Angie Hutton looked—well, Tessie put it to herself, thus: "She looks like she'd cried till she couldn't cry no more—only inside."

And then, surprisingly, Tessie began to talk. "I wouldn't never have gone with this fellow, only Chuck, he was gone. All the boys're gone. It's fierce. You got scared, sittin' home, waitin', and they're in France and everywhere, learnin' French and everything, and meetin' grand people and havin' a fine time over 'em. So I got mad and said I didn't care. I wasn't goin' to equate home all my life, waitin'."

Angie Hutton had stopped knitting now. Old Man Hutton was looking down at her very kindly. And so Tessie went on. The pent-up emotions and thoughts of these past months were finding an outlet at last. These things which she had never been able to discuss with her mother she now was free to say to Angie Hutton and Old Man Hutton! They asked no questions. They seemed to understand. Once Old Man Hutton interrupted with: "So that's the kind of fellow they've got as escapement-room foreman, eh?"

Tessie, whose mind was working very clearly now, put out a quick hand. "Yes, it was. He was a real swell guy. I was with him for a while. He was me. I didn't care. Seemed to me it didn't make no difference who I went with, but it does." She looked down at her hands clasped so tightly in her lap.

"Yes, it makes a whole lot of difference," Angie agreed, and looked up at her father.

That was Tessie's blurted last desperate problem: "Hea learnin' all kind of new things. Me, I ain't learnin' anything. When Chuck comes home he'll just think I'm dumb, that's all. He—"

"What kind of thing would you like to learn, Tessie, so that when Chuck comes home he'll think you're a smart girl?"

Angie looked up then, her wide mouth quivering with eagerness. "I'd like to learn to swim—and row a boat—and play ball—like the rich girls—like the girls that's makin' such a fuss over the soldiers."

Angie Hutton was not laughing. So, after a moment's hesitation, Tessie brought out the worst of it. "And French. I'd like to learn to talk French."

Old Man Hutton had been surveying his shoes, his mouth grim. He looked at Angie now and smiled a little. "Well, Angie, it looks as if you'd found your job right here at home, doesn't it? This young lady's last one of business. I suppose you can have the whole house for them, if you want it. Angie, and the grounds, and all the money you need. I guess we've kind of overlooked the girls. I'm, Angie. What d'you say?"

But Tessie was not listening. She had scarcely heard. Her face was white with earnestness.

"At you speak French?"

"Yeh," Angie answered.

"Well," said Tessie, and gulped once, "well, how do you say in French: 'Give me a piece of bread?' That's what I want to learn first."

Angie Hutton said it correctly.

"That's it! Wait a minute! Say it again, will you?"

Angie said it again.

Tessie met her lips. Her cheeks were enlivened with tears and dirt. Her hair was wild and her blouse awry. "Donay-mu-un-morso-doo-pang," she articulated, painfully. And in that moment, as she put her hand in that of Chuck Mory, across the ocean, her face was very beautiful to see.



Bullets and bayonets would never hurt Chuck

And he, wordlessly: "Will you wait for me, Tessie, and keep on loving me and thinking of me? And will you keep yourself clean in mind and body so that if I come back—"

That was six months ago. Which brings us to the Tessie who sat on the back porch, evenings, surveying the sunset. A listless, lackadaisical, brooding Tessie. Little point to going downtown Saturday nights now. There was no familiar, beloved figure to follow you swiftly as you turned off Elm Street, homeward bound.

There were weeks upon weeks when no letter came from Chuck. In his last letter there had been some talk of his being sent to Russia. Tessie's eyes, large enough now in her thin face, distended with a great fear. Russia! His letter spoke, too, of French villages and chateaux. He and a bunch of fellows had been introduced to a princess or a countess or something—it was all one to Tessie—and what do you think? She had kissed them all on both cheeks! Seems that's the way they did in France.

The morning after the receipt of this letter the girls at the watch factory might have remarked her pallor had they not been so occupied with a new and more absorbing topic.

Who Is The Most Polite Person In Portsmouth?

Perhaps that question never will be answered, but the Portsmouth Morning Sun intends to do some investigating in the realm of politeness as displayed by Portsmouth people, and will let you know who is the most polite person its "Politeness Reporter" can find.

The "Politeness Reporter" Intends to Give \$10.00 in Gold To The Most Polite Person He Can Find

The reporter will go about the highways and by-ways, asking favors of just the ordinary kind. He will not seek the loan of money, nor any financial favors, but will seek just the ordinary accommodations that anyone might be justified in asking of even a stranger. Each morning The Sun will publish the happenings to the "Politeness Reporter" and at the end of a couple of weeks the \$10 prize to the "Most Polite" will be decided upon.

You can't tell where or when you will see or hear the "Politeness Reporter" of the Morning Sun.

ANDERSON STORE "FAMILY" ENJOY YEARLY GET-TOGETHER BANQUET

The spirit of co-operation that makes for success in any line of endeavor was very much in evidence Thursday night when more than half a hundred employees of the Anderson

Store, Company, the firm members and invited guests held their annual "Get Together" banquet and social gathering in the basement of Trinity church. The annual banquet of 1921 will not

soon be forgotten for the entire evening was made most enjoyable by the men, the diversion of song and dresses. Other such gatherings have been

held by the Company but this year's "Get Together" meeting was voted to be the best ever which is saying a great deal for all the meetings have been most enjoyable.

The gathering was likened to that of the big family and the comparison was justly made for the spirit displayed by all present reminded one of some big family reunion.

The employees were taken directly to the church in automobiles from the big store. The first half hour from six until 6:30 was spent in the singing of old time songs and many of the numbers were surely "old timers" for there were those present who did not recall some of the tunes. E. C. (Clady) Hood was the song leader and during his reign the crowd was kept bubbling over with laughter. He presided at the piano before Chairman Vernon Davidson announced the opening of the evening's program and when Mr. Grant McElmiff and his wife entered the room Mr. Hood struck up the favorite tune of "Here Comes the Bride." "He is just full of these old time songs," were the comments from the clerks who have been in the employ of the firm for some time and know Mr. Hood from A to Z.

At the conclusion of the singing the doors were thrown open to the banquet room and all took their places at the neatly appointed tables.

The menu served by the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity church was faultlessly prepared and served in a like manner.

At the conclusion of the menu quart numbers were rendered by Miss Cleo Tessler, Miss Beatrice Stewart, E. C. Hood and Vernon Davidson whose efforts were received with hearty applause.

Mr. Warwick W. Anderson was introduced as the first speaker of the evening his subject being announced as "Present Business Conditions."

Before delving into his theme Mr. Anderson took a few minutes to speak on the co-operation that has always existed and remarked that he was well pleased with the spirit displayed at this gathering of the employees. He said that everyone has a part to play and that it must be a successful part. He then took up his subject speaking on general conditions as they affect the organization and each individual. He spoke of the conditions and inflated prices brought about by the war and compared these times 1918-19 with the times of 1871-72. In part he said "During the war as we all know, prices increased, freights increased, wages increased the cost of doing business mounted up. It became tremendous. Now we have reached the readjustment period, there must be a readjustment in the company, in the individual. This readjustment lies largely in your hands. The management does not desire at this time to make any change in wages and it is up to all of you to make this possible. Especially does this apply to the sales people. Many persons did not expect their wages during the war times and now is the time to help them supply these wants. These increased sales can be brought about by your alertness, by the proper showing of merchandise, by efficiency."

Mr. Anderson then spoke on the value of sales in daily tasks and urged that everyone smile no matter how the day chances to go. "Let's go, to make the year 1921 one of the best in the history of the store," said Mr. Anderson in conclusion.

The other speaker of the evening was W. R. Anderson who gave an interesting account of his trip to Japan, China and Korea and to the World's Sunday School Convention in Tokyo. Mr. Anderson spoke last night on the bright spots of the trip and only touched lightly on the more hardships he found the people of the foreign countries suffering. He gave a complete account of his long trip telling of how the local party got aboard ship, gave their experiences on shipboard and recounted the many unusual sights they had seen on their arrival in the Orient.

His trip was one of many pleasures and the many experiences he enjoyed were enjoyed with him as he told of the trip last night to his interested employees and friends. The annual Get Together meeting closed with all present looking forward to the next time they would have another such meeting.

Kiss and Make Up
An entry was filed in the office of the clerk of courts Friday dismissing the alimony suit of Julia Buckley, Scotoville, against William Buckley, Scotoville grocer. It was reported that the couple have reconciled their differences.

Attorney Woodrow At Columbus
Attorney Alex C. Woodrow left Friday afternoon for Columbus, where he will spend a few days on legal business.

Goodman Dismissed; Youth Held
Arthur Goodman, 19, Scotoville young man, denied guilt when brought into probate court Friday to meet a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Orville Welch, 17, also of Scotoville, who, following his arrest Thursday for delinquency in connection with the theft of a chicken from the home meat market in the village, implicated Goodman.

Young Welch's statement that Goodman persuaded him to steal the chicken was vigorously denied by the latter, who claimed that the youth called him out of a pool room and invited him to a feast but that he declined the offer.

The testimony of the Welch boy was so conflicting that little evidence was put in his story and he was ordered detained until his father, William Welch, can be brought into court, while Goodman was dismissed for lack of convincing evidence.

Guardian For Mrs. Titus
Attorney W. R. Sprague was appointed by the probate court Friday as guardian of the person and estate of

COURT HOUSE

Mrs. Lowe Seeks Divorce

Alleging cruelty and neglect and declaring that he threatened to shoot her and compelled her to flee for her life to the home of neighbors in the night time, Nettie Lowe, 2122 Gallia street, seeks a divorce and alimony with custody of her two-year-old child, in an action filed in Common Pleas court Friday against Thomas Lowe, railroad brakeman, whom she married Oct. 3, 1916.

Through Attorney B. F. Kimble the plaintiff charges that Lowe has frequently assaulted and beat her, besides she complains, prior to their separation in October 1920, the defendant remained away from home practically all the time, squandered his money in gambling and in other ways and when she was compelled to seek employment to support herself and child he caused her to lose her position, she says.

She further claims that when intoxicated he accused her falsely of immorality and declares that his conduct and treatment has become intolerable and fears that he will carry his threats into execution to do her personal violence, unless restrained by the court. The wife secured a temporary injunction restraining Lowe from visiting her home or molesting her or her child in any manner.

Inventory in Salladay Estate
An inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late George M. Salladay, who died several months ago at his home in this city, was filed in probate court Thursday and shows property listed at a total valuation of \$328,419.87, including real estate valued at \$72,340.

Firman Smith, John W. Snyder and R. O. Richardson were the appraisers and the report was submitted by the executrix, Nettie G. Salladay.

Commissioners Report
The commissioners appointed by the court to make partition of the land situated in Bloom township involved in the partition of Stephen Holman against George E. Holman and others made their report Thursday dividing the premises into nine equal parts.

Leonard Cadot, Jacob Kuhnler and W. J. Mossbarger were the commissioners. Theo. K. Pank is the attorney in the case.

Claims Wife Left In Three Days
A divorce is sought by Oscar Hoover New Boston, in a suit filed in Common Pleas court Thursday through Attorney A. R. Campbell, against Nellie Hoover.

In his petition the plaintiff says there were married Dec. 20, 1919, and alleges willful absence and infidelity, declaring that the defendant deserted him three days later, leaving under pretense of visiting her mother and has not only since remained away but has kept him in the "dark" as to her whereabouts. He further charges her with misconduct with other men since her desertion, claiming that she has been seen in the company of male companions in isolated places under suspicious circumstances.

Suit On Note
Suit to collect a promissory note of \$160, with interest from Nov. 3, 1919, was filed in Common Pleas court Thursday by John W. O'Brien, dealer merchant, against Alvin and Ethel Taylor. The suit was filed through Attorney T. C. Beatty.

Judge Stephenson Coming
It was learned Friday that Judge Will P. Stephenson of West Union will not be here next week to hold court, but instead will come to occupy the local bench for a week, starting on February 7.

The Adams county jurist will probably hear a number of cases on the criminal docket during his stay here, including the case of P. H. Scott, Hill-top contracting carpenter, under indictment on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Mrs. Isabel Stephenson at her home on Jackson street several weeks ago.

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VICTIM OF SLEEPING SICKNESS IS BETTER

There has been little or no change in the condition of Bullard Lewis, 70, negro, who is suffering from sleeping sickness at his home, 714 Eleventh street, it was stated Friday.

The man was stricken with the strange disease nearly four weeks ago and since then the patient has had only short intervals of consciousness.

FIRST VICTIM
HILLSBORO, Jan. 28—Highland county's first known fatality from sleeping sickness occurred yesterday when Russell Lyre of near Hillsboro died after a protracted fight against the malady. He was 25 years of age.

MURDERED AND ROBBED
PRESTONBURG, KY.—The body of Dodge Hunt, sixty, found near Dwayne, Ky., with a load of shot in his hand. He had been robbed of \$1200.

Widow Appointed
Mary C. Welby, 827 Sixth street, has been appointed by the probate court as executrix of the estate of her late husband, John Welby, who died recently at his home in this city, leaving property with an estimated value of \$6,450, all of which is represented by real estate, except \$100 personally.

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Raven Syrup 3 cans for	25c	Armour's 7 oz. jelly, 2 glasses	25c
Raisins	23c	Jello, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Pure Buckwheat, 5 pounds	40c	Sardines, mustard, 3 for	25c
Crackers, per pound	15c	Ostrich Flour	\$1.50
Mothers Oats, 2 pkgs.	25c	St. Nicholas Flour	\$1.60
Aunt Jemima Pancake and Teco Buckwheat	25c	King Phillip Flour	\$1.30
Flour, per package	15c	Omo Flour	\$1.40
Red Bird Coffee, per package	40c	Pillsbury Flour	\$1.55
Steeple Chase Coffee, per package	45c	Navy Beans 10 pounds for	60c
Onions, per lb.	3c	Lima Beans 2 pounds for	25c
Arbuckle Coffee, per pound	25c	Sour Pickles, per dozen	25c
White House Coffee, per lb.	45c	Peeled Peaches, per pound	35c
Chicken Feed 7 pounds for	25c	Oleomargarine, per pound	33c
Foul's Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles 4	30c	Or 3 pounds for	90c
Asparagus, per can	25c	Shredded Wheat, package	15c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 2 for	25c	Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Lake Herring, per lb.	12 1/2c	Corn Meal, 7 pounds for	25c
Lard, per pound	20c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 for	25c
Oatman Milk, 12 cans	70c	Cocoanut, per pkg.	10c
Oatman, large milk, 2 cans for	25c	Pat-A-Cake Flour, package	25c
Lux, 2 packages for	25c	Henkle's Pancake Flour, 2 packages	25c
P. and G. Soap 10 bars	65c	Our Trophy Coffee, 3 pounds	\$1.00
Ivory Soap 10 bars	80c	A pound of cocoa in a quart Mason jar	40c
Octagon Powder, per package	8c	Old Mill Peaches, per can	25c
Palmolive Soap, 3 bars for	25c	Granulated Sugar, 10 pounds	95c
Lava Soap, 3 bars for	20c	Rumford Baking Powder, per lb.	27c
Prize Naphtha Soap, 10 bars	50c	Cook book free with each pound	
Star Naphtha, 6 packages for	25c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder, large can	15c
Rinsor, per package	8c	Breakfast Bacon, per pound	32c
Sauer Kraut, 2 cans	25c	Catsup, 2 for	25c
Corn, No. 2, cans, per can	10c	Large jar of Mustard	10c
C-mubell's Soups, 2 cans for	25c	Salmon, pound can 2 for	25c
Hominy, per can	12c	Cream Cheese, per lb.	35c
Peas, 2 cans	25c	Dromedary Dates, per pkg.	20c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, per can	10c	Pimentos, Per Can	15c
Tomatoes, large can, 2 for	25c	Picnic Ham, per pound	20c
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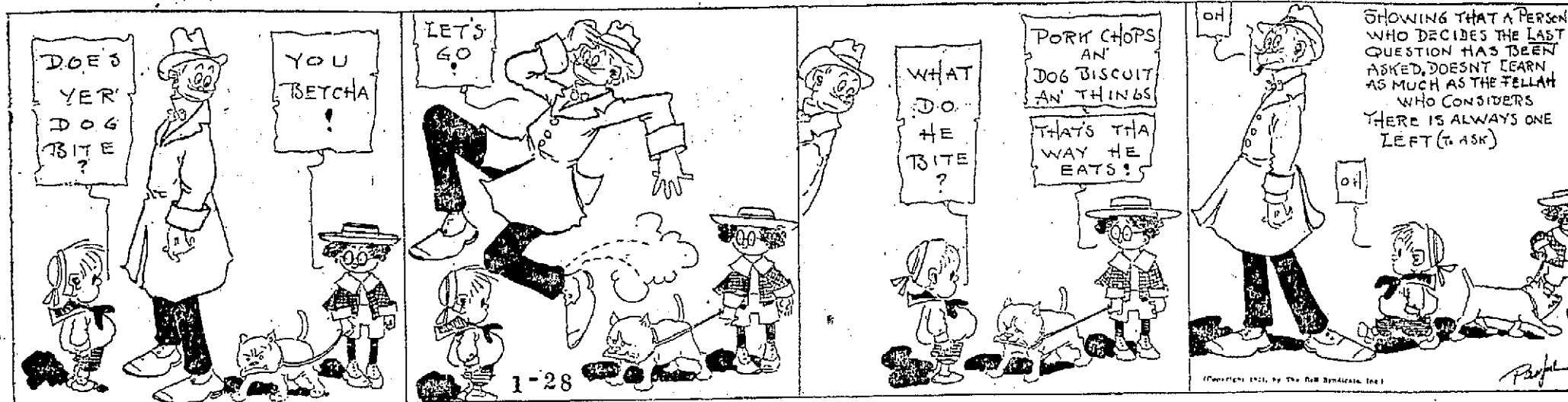
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Tonight, in the high school gym, P. H. S. will meet her old-time rivals, Huntington High, in their first basketball clash of the season. The game will be started at eight o'clock, sharp.

P. H. S. will probably present a changed lineup tonight with Forward Schirman out of the game on account of illness. Gulkar will be started at forward in Schirman's place, with Frowine going in at guard. Every effort will be made to get Captain Fred Muller into tonight's game, although his knee is not in the best possible shape.

Frowine showed up well at guard in the game with Winchester and will ably fill Captain Muller's shoes should Muller be unable to play.

An Eastern sport writer says:

"Information from Chicago that the public prosecutor there had no intention of pressing the charges against the indicted White Sox occasioned no surprise among close followers of baseball here. It had been an open secret for several weeks, and the reasons for the decision are many. In the first place it must be appreciated that it is a difficult task to obtain a conviction under the Illinois conspiracy law. The person on trial is not asked to testify, and his testimony or confession given at the time of the indictment is worthless. One conspirator may not testify against another and convicting evidence may come only from some person not in the mess. So it becomes evident that it would be a Herculean task to attempt to convict the indicted players. At the same time the work should be undertaken, and if the city of Chicago or the County of Cook decline on the score of expense the major leagues should supply the financial ammunition.

"We have no desire to cover the \$500 which 'Buck' Weaver has offered to wager that he will play, baseball again in the uniform of the White Sox. But we do want to make it as strong as we can even if the courts should exonerate the indicted Chicago players or the cases are dropped not one of them will be seen again in Organized Baseball. Weaver and Jackson and some of the others may rant about going to court with a counter action. They may offer to bet all the money they own and some of the money which a few of them failed to get from the fixers of the 1919 world's series. But they are through as players in Organized Baseball. Nobody knows that better than they do."

Kauff Signs With Giants

LANCASTER, OHIO, Jan. 28.—Benjamin Kauff at his home in this city today signed a new contract for one year to play with his old team, the New York Giants. In this new contract player and club owner subscribe to recognition of Judge Landis as the arbiter of all disputes.

Lewis Wins, Crowd Angry

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—A squad of policemen escorted "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion through an angry crowd, to his dressing room after Lewis had applied a headlock on Gustav Sultz in winning the second fall of their wrestling match here last night.

Hot Games Anticipated

A hot basketball game is promised Sciotoville fans Saturday night when the Sciotoville high school five clashes with the Wheelersburg high school five. This game will probably decide the Scioto County high school basketball championship. Sciotoville has been victorious over New Boston and South Webster and has lost only one game and that to Wheelersburg. By defeating W. H. S., Sciotoville means to annex the silver loving cup.

The game will no doubt prove to be the fastest ever staged on the Sciotoville floor for both sides will be battling for the championship honors. Sciotoville is determined to avenge the defeat they suffered at Wheelersburg and has been practicing extra just for this game. The game will be called at 7:30, sharp, and the admission will be 25 cents.

Tonight the boys' and girls teams from Sciotoville play at New Boston.



DALLAS, Tex.—Bill Brennan of Chicago, got the newspaper decision over Hugh Walker, of Kansas City, in a 12 round match here last night.

YOUNGSTOWN.—Frankie Mason, American fly-weight champion, knocked out Bobby Hanson, of New York in the sixth round of their 10 round fight here.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—The Walnut Athletic Club yesterday made Sammy Sandow an offer to box Joe Lynch in this city next month. The club has telegraphed Lynch for his terms. Sandow has accepted the club's offer and has signed for the match.

Howdy Caton Is Very Ill

According to telegraphic information from Brooklyn, "Howdy" Caton, who formerly played here, is very ill and will not be able to go South with the Trolley Dodgers. He will not be sent a contract for 1921 until he has recovered from his illness. Caton for several years played with the Pittsburgh Pirates after leaving Portsmouth.

White Sox Leave March 3

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Manager Kid Gleason of the Chicago Americans will take seventeen pitchers and four catchers to Waukegan, Texas, the training camp, on March 3, a week before the members of the club report. Secretary Harry Grabine said today that

VOLLEY BALL

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Selby Dubs	11	1	.917
Selby Culls	13	2	.867
Bearcats	8	4	.667
Invincibles	9	6	.600
Excelsiors	9	6	.600
High School Faculty	5	4	.556
Allies	5	7	.417
Holmesiders	5	10	.333
Doctors	5	10	.333
Standard Supply	5	10	.333
Bankers	3	13	.187
Wolves	1	5	.167

Tomorrow will see a battle, when the Selby Dubs and Culls meet on the High School floor.

The Dubs are now leading the League with the Culls pushing them close. Roscoe's team has decided to take three straight, and strange to say the Cohorts led by N. B. Griffin, have made precisely the same resolution. The battle will be so hot that the president of the League has been called on to umpire the game.

In exceptionally fast games in the Volley Ball League Thursday, the Excelsiors won two out of three games from the Wholesalers. The scores were 27-7, 20-21, 21-18. At the start it looked as if the Excelsiors would cop three straight, but the Wholesalers lightened up and won the second game and made a strong bid for the third.

The net playing of Edwards of the Wholesalers was a feature of the match. Underwood and Gowdy played the best game for the winning team.

Excelsiors-Gowdy, Underwood, Hardest, Ross, Frazier, Williams.

Wholesalers-Reinhart, Edwards, Howland, Hans, Meeks, Reinhart.

The Wolves won their first game in the Volley Ball League last night, taking the second of a three game match from the Bankers by a score of 21-17. The Bankers won the other two games.

The Selby Girls' Bowling League for the second half of the season started Thursday evening with four teams rolling.

The battle between the Hummers and Imps resulted in two victories for the Imps and a tie game.

An extra frame was rolled, the Hummers winning out.

The Imps rolled some fine scores, their two victories being in the 500 class. No names have been given the season, but that did not keep them from rolling their games last night. Captain Kress' five annexed all three of the games winning the last by one pin. There are several new players on the team this last half of the season, and much interest is expected to be displayed by the young women.

The scores:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hummers	11	5	.688
Devers	11	5	.688
Fricks	11	5	.688
E. Casey	8	7	.533

Hummers—

Player	W	L	Pct.
Blind	70	70	.500
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FOLK SONGS VERSUS JAZZ

DELEGATES to the convention of the National Music Teachers' Association predict the early demise of jazz. Those who care for good music will shed no tears. About the only defense that can be made of jazz is that it is distinctly American, and pride in a native product may lead some patriots to cling to it affectionately on much the same principle that led the melancholy Jacques in "As You Like It" to say in justification of his love for Audrey: "An ill-favored thing, sir, but mine own."

Another convention, that of the American Folk Lore Society, held at the same time as that of the music teachers, brings to mind, however, that there is other music; also, distinctively American, and lacking the unwholesomeness of jazz, which might be cultivated and developed with profit as a substitute for the moribund music of hysteresis. The folk songs of the American Negro and the American Indian.

It was the spirituals and the plantation songs of the Negroes that gave Stephen C. Foster the inspiration for his immortal ballads. It is a field of music that has not yet been completely explored; its possibilities are still far from being exhausted. There is great promise, too, in the field of Indian music.

Indian and Negro folk songs will never become a craze like jazz, but they will continue to be enjoyed long after jazz has been forgotten.

YOUR FRIEND — THE SKUNK

A WOMAN walked into a department store, according to a story the boys are telling, and said to the clerk: "Have you any skunk?"

"Why, yes," was the answer, "I'll call the floorwalker."

No wonder it is that the lowly polecat is held in such bad repute? True, you don't want him around when you're giving a garden party, but if folk would but realize it, the skunk is one of the best friends the food-producing farmer has.

His assistance in destroying mice, grasshoppers, crickets and white grubs is considerable in a year. Ned Dearborn, of the bureau of biological survey, says that every farmer might well have two or three dozen skunks working for him all-year round with profit. They would yield, besides, from \$50 to \$100 a year in fur.

Instead then, of wiping out the skunk dens, why not turn this winter to a very real enemy? Yes, we are about to warn you that you ought to eat the fly. There is one buzzing about in most homes. She will be the grandmother of myriads in July and August. Spare your friends and kill your enemies. Let the skunks alone and swat the winter fly.

The ultimate consumer seems to have given up hope that the bumper crops will bump high prices.

It is never easy to hurt the feelings of the man who has made up his mind to borrow money from you.

Once a man gets the idea that he can get something for nothing, it is hard to cure him of the notion.

What a lot of folks need is to know how to spell the language instead of how to spell so much of it.

There will be something worth while doing when the people get the force of the idea that they are the government.

It is always a good sign when folks reach the point when they can be thankful for less than they would like to have.

War has been started for more trivial reasons than having to eat the pie served up at some restaurants.

After counting the folk in office and those who would like to be, counting the ones left should be easy.

Meeting bills promptly will help the merchant, the wholesaler and the manufacturer to get back to normalcy.

Impatient Republicans are advised that less than two months remain.

It looks as though the first hundred years of prohibition would be a bore to some persons.

One of the best assets any man can have is a friend who is not afraid to tell him the truth.

Germany will get more sympathy for "being hard up" when she quits paying a pension to the former kaiser.

The careful young man will want to know before proposing if he will be expected to buy cigars for two.

It is a safe guess that no man tells his wife every time he loses money in the little game with the boys.

The industrial situation will not be without its compensations if farmers find it easier to obtain help this year.

The dealer who says prices will be higher next fall may be a prophet, but there is a suspicion that he is only spoofing.

After employment has been found for persons who want to work the problem of dealing with the loafers will still be unsolved.

A Government Run On Smoke

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28.—The smokers of the United States alone, by the taxes through the Internal Revenue Department on cigars and tobacco, more than support the civil government of this country, including all of its scientific research, its educational activities, and its public works such as improving rivers and harbors, reclaiming lands, building roads, and the like. For the average annual cost of all these governmental activities for the last 10 years was considerably less than the internal revenue on cigars and tobacco yielded in 1920.

This interesting fact is brought out by Dr. E. B. Rosa, of the Bureau of Standards, who has set himself the important task of finding out for the American people just how the money they spend for federal taxes is used. He recently set forth proof that out of every dollar spent by the Federal Government in 1919-20, 83 cents was spent to pay for past wars or to prepare for the wars of the future, and only 7 cents for all civil activities. He has now elaborated his study, setting forth many facts which illuminate the current vague and voluminous discussion of governmental extravagance like searchlights in a fog.

Not a Criticism

Dr. Rosa specifically disavows a critical attitude toward any group of governmental expenditures. He does not pretend to discuss whether it is necessary to spend more than nine-tenths of all our federal money on past and future wars. But he does believe that the taxpayer should have the facts about how this money is used. And he points out that not only the taxpayer but journalists and legislators appear to be lamentably ignorant of these facts. Daily we hear and read much about the growth of government expense. We are daily told that government expenses are increasing. Clerk hire, the pay of government scientists, the cost of maintaining bureaus are always mentioned as chief among the creatures which devour our taxes. We are told that in these bureaus there is much duplication, waste and red tape. Every administration comes in with promises of retrenchments and reforms which will save the public money by cutting down the appropriations for government bureaus, and this seems generally to refer to the civil government, primarily. Army, navy and pension are seldom mentioned.

Dr. Rosa sets out to show just how much this civil government costs. His method has been to analyze the cost of civil government for ten years, disregarding war costs. By doing this he succeeds in showing that the cost of maintaining the civil government, including all of its scientific and engineering work, has increased in actual dollars and cents barely as fast as the population has increased, and that this increase takes no account of the falling value of the said dollars and cents.

This is the important point: If you express the cost of civil government in terms of actual commodities instead of dollars, far from increasing it has decreased more than 50 percent. That is, the purely civil activities of the government cost, in bushels of wheat, for instance, more than 50 percent less in 1920 than they did in 1910. As a result, during that period much of this civil governmental activity has become far less efficient. Salaries have become so low, as the cost of living has risen, that the bureaus cannot hold their employees, especially their scientific men. The labor turnover is rapid. It would ruin any private enterprise. It means that nearly all of the civil bureaus are inefficient, and that nearly all of them are becoming more so. Training schools which men rapidly desert for more remunerative places.

Cost of Government Lower

Thus the figures amply refute the charge that the cost of civil government has greatly increased. On the contrary, it has greatly decreased, our increased tax burdens are made necessary by the burdens which the war visited upon us, and by the greatly increased army and navy which we are now maintaining. If civil government were completely abolished, it would have saved you but 7 percent on your federal taxes in 1920, and if all scientific and engineering work had been suspended it would have saved you but 4 percent. Disarmament is the only thing that would cut federal taxes heavily.

Dr. Rosa further shows that the expenses of government, as usually set forth, are not accurate because they fail to show the earnings of the government. The Land Office, the Reclamation Service, the Bureau of Navigation, the Forest Service all have receipts as well as disbursements. But in summarizing the expenses of gov-

ernment, it is usual merely to add up the total appropriations for the various bureaus. Thus in pre-war days, we used to be scandalized by the term "a billion-dollar congress." But as a matter of fact, the net cost of the government to the federal taxpayers before the war was never as much as seven hundred millions in a year.

Dr. Rosa concludes his argument with a plea for the support of the scientific and engineering work of the government. In this part of his argument he probably comes closest to the real question at issue. That question is: What are the legitimate and necessary activities of the Federal Government?

Whether certain bureaus are expanding or contracting, it is certainly true that the activities of the Federal Government, as a whole, ever since its establishment, have been steadily growing, while the importance of state and other local governments has steadily dwindled. The percentage of the population which works for the Federal Government steadily grows. In a word, the United States is said to be turning into a bureaucracy say the critics of this expansion. For example, Senator Thomas of Colorado recently attracted attention by a speech in the Senate in which he conspicuously pointed out this tendency. And these critics further point out that bureaucracy is not Democracy. It is opposed to the principles for which this Government is supposed to stand. And the dangers of it have been strikingly illustrated by several European countries, notably France.

Is the United States a Bureaucracy?

In a word, the many publicists who attack the activities of the Federal Government are probably motivated at bottom by this feeling that the Government is degenerating into a bureaucracy, and by a desire to check this degeneration. Dr. Rosa's analysis suggests that this attack has been somewhat ill-considered. The tendency has been to attack Federal expansion as a whole, or, more often, to attack it where the interests of the attacking party are least concerned. Thus a congressman from the corn belt may eloquently stand up for state's rights and the curtailment of Federal authority, but he is in favor of enormous appropriations for the making and distributing of hog cholera serum by the Federal Government. Numerous similar instances suggest themselves.

Dr. Rosa's figures seem to indicate that what is needed is a clear and unprejudiced analysis of the situation to determine just what activities of the Federal Government are legitimate and necessary, and which are not. Dr. Rosa argues that the scientific and engineering activities of the Government are among its most legitimate and necessary ones. The Bureau of Standards, for instance, makes scientific research which is of great value to industry, as do also other scientific bureaus of the Government. This work could be done by private concerns for themselves. But for each private concern to do its own primary research would be to do the same thing over and over again. The logical way is for the Government to do the primary work, in full co-operation with private enterprise, leaving the private laboratories to work out their own special problems. This seems logical. Such work by the Government represents merely economical co-operation by the American people to solve their industrial problems.

As for engineering work, it is mostly necessary in development of the public domain. As long as we have public domain, it must be adequately cared for. So the care of national forests and the reclamation of arid public lands are legitimate Government work.

There certainly seems to be a distinction between such governmental activities as these and others, which readily come to mind, that might be as well or better performed by states or municipalities or individuals. It is the latter which brought down upon their heads the epithets "paternalistic" and "bureaucratic."

It is a complicated and vital question but Dr. Rosa seems to have shed some light on it, anyhow.

Making It Easy for Grandma.

Bobbie was invited to visit his grandmother for two weeks, and his mother had equipped him with plenty of pretty clothes. After trying them all on, he remarked: "You better let me wear them to play in, so I can get acquainted with myself, and then grandma will know me."

Must Make Good.

The laws of Italy are strict with regard to theaters and circuses. Every act or performance announced on the program must be given. Any great exaggeration by means of pictures, intended to mislead the public, is punishable. For each infraction a fine is imposed.

Questions AND Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Portsmouth Daily Times, Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information. The Bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. Replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. What should be done with a tattered American flag when a new one is being put in its place? L. K. A.

A. The War Department says that old, worn out American flags should be burned.

Q. Why is regarded as the life of an automobile? F. D. B.

A. The average life of a car in this country is estimated as being between four and five years.

Q. Were the bodies of the Spanish-American War dead left in other countries? R. S. O.

A. All the Spanish-American soldiers who died out of this country, were returned.

Q. Is the specific gravity of the earth the same at the North Pole as it is here? M. M. M.

A. The Hydrographic Office says that no official data is available. The only authoritative records obtained of this region are the soundings taken by the late Rear Admiral Peary.

Q. Who was the Expenditure of the Constitution? M. M.

A. The title "Expenditure of the Constitution" was given to Chief Justice John Marshall, whose many valuable decisions on the Constitution have never been contested.

Q. Can you mix kerosene and grease to make a substitute for signal oil? D. V. M.

A. The Bureau of Mines states that it is not possible to make a satisfactory signal oil by mixing kerosene and grease. The Government specifications for signal oil are from 22 to 30 per cent crude winter strained lard oil or sperm oil with 70 per cent mineral seal oil.

Q. When was the Leaning Tower of Pisa built and did it always have this slant? J. J. McG.

A. The campanile of Pisa, Italy, was begun in the year 1174. Its old tower is 13 feet in its height of 179 feet. The prevailing opinion of architects is that the slant of the tower is intentional.

Q. To settle an argument will you tell me whether the red part of a poinsettia is a blossom or a leaf? M. J. A.

A. The Department of Agriculture says that the poinsettia has a red leaf. It is due to the red color of the leaf. The true flower appears to be the form of a group of flowers, and has no petals.

Q. Where are the oldest manuscript copies of the Bible kept? W. H. M.

A. The manuscript copies of the Bible to which you have reference and which are probably the oldest dated manuscripts are the Codex Vaticanus, the Vatican, 4th Century; the Codex Sinaiticus, 4th Century; the Codex Bezae Cantabrigiae, 16th Century; the Codex Alexandrinus, 5th Century, in the British Museum, England.

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In The Days News

ROBERT SCOTT LOVETT

Determining the amount to pay railroad president is one of the fine arts, for the value of their services depends much upon their influence and their ability to inspire the confidence of the men who invest money. The fine executive qualities needed are also cultivated by lawyers with a penchant for railroad finance.

Robert Scott Lovett, who draws a salary of \$140,000 a year as the chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad, was born in San Jacinto, Texas.

Down here I always imagine everyone is an artist or a sculptor. On Times Square they all seem to be actors. Somehow I hear the rattle of cymbals. I wonder if there are any of those interpretive dancers loose around here. "To Let" signs over two dog shops. Good. Three on Fifth Avenue have closed. I wish they'd appoint me a dog shop inspector.

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New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Thoughts while strolling around New York: A haze over Washington Square like a velvet dusk. The clotted of the dreamers. Endless huddle and heroic of Plandert, Renoit, Zola and Maupassant. Pigeons roosting on an electric church cross. A fat Italian saltire in log lares. A soulful fellow with a flowing hair. Probably a Hester street pant maker. Or a Grand Street suspende dealer.

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